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Wild & Scenic Film Festival coming to Tornstrom Auditorium



One of the 10 films, "Wild Toddler Chronicles" depicts a journey with an endless supply of fruit snacks, plenty of extra underwear and a pile of old photographs. Two parents set out to retrace the route of an old adventure, this time with a two-year-old in tow.

The Wild & Scenic Film Festival, a collection of films which speak to the environmental concerns and celebrations of our planet, is coming to Brainerd on Saturday, March 21, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Tornstrom Auditorium, 804 Oak St.

Tickets are now available at the Arboretum, 14250 Conservation Drive in Baxter. They are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. Children 10 and younger \$7 in advance,

\$10 at the door. Doors open at 1:30 p.m. and shows start at 2 p.m.

Featured at the event sponsored by the Northland Arboretum and Lakeland Public Television will be a series of 10 films which were chosen from the annual festival held the third week of January in Nevada City, CA. There will also be a silent auction of items donated by community businesses and artists.

Viewers will be invited

to look inward and rediscover their connection with and responsibility to the natural world. They will be taken to the Arctic Coast, Nyungwe National Park in Rwanda, Acadia National Park in Maine and the stunning Oregon Coast. They'll hike with an autistic person through 900 miles of the Great Smoky Mountains and see the Sacramento River as a place of surprising beauty, home to otter, eagle

and osprey and endangered salmon. Viewers will also see the efforts of East Detroit urban beekeepers, follow a man with a traumatic brain injury making Lake Tahoe a better place and see parents adventuring with a two-year-old hoping to inspire the next generation to care about wild places.

The festival is a natural extension of the Northland Arboretum's mission of education, recreation and conservation work to inspire people to act on behalf of the environment. The Wild & Scenic Film Festival was started by the watershed advocacy group, the South Yuba Citizens League in 2003.

The five-day event features over 150 award-winning films and welcomes over 100 guest speakers, celebrities and activists who bring a human face to the environmental movement.

The home festival kicks off the international tour to communities around the globe.



"Love, Trails, & Dinosaurs" is a heartwarming film that tells the story of Garan Moore, the first person with autism to hike every trail in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.



"Detroit Hives" is a film that explores a young couple working to bring diversity to the field of beekeeping and create opportunities for young Detroit natives to overcome adversity. Detroit ranks fourth in the United States for the most vacant housing lots with well over 90,000 empty lots to date.

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Ukura's Big Dollar named McGregor's Business of the Year

Grocery with old-fashioned meat counter is beloved in McGregor



Kory Marsyla, owner, with grandson Ezekiel, 9 months. Ukura's Big Dollar in McGregor is all about family.

By ANN SCHWARTZ
A family affair from the start, Andrea Marsyla and husband Kory now run the McGregor's grocery store —

Ukura's Big Dollar. Son Zerek and daughter Ashley are also owners/operators of the store. It was started in 1962 by

Kenny and Cathy Ukura — both raised in the local area. He was in the military and then worked for the National T grocery chain, and decided to return to his hometown and open a store.

Kory, 49, now the store's general manager, has worked there since age 15 and married the boss's daughter.

A family vibe prevails in the store, with Kory carrying around his nine-month old grandson Ezekiel, and customers and staff chatting about their latest news.

Their signature product is their meat, said Kory. "We supply both of the meat raffles in Aitkin and our ground beef and steaks are top sellers."

The store is open seven days a week, with about 25

employees, and each of the Marsylas have their own areas that they cover, with Kory overseeing the overall operation.

Zerek takes care of the meat and daughter Ashley does produce and ready-

to-eat.

Product changes have dominated the last year or so when they switched to UNFI as their supplier -- the company that bought out SuperValu in the Twin Cities. Previously, Ukura's was supplied by Ma-

son Brothers for 17 years. This led to a huge job of switching out of product in the store.

"We have a ton of regular shoppers along with our summer people and the snowbirds," observed Kory. "The area is very good to us and we like to give back."

A partnership program, along with Aitkin County CARE, allows groceries to be delivered to any home in Aitkin County. Terry Hensel, longtime employee, stays busy with this task.

Walking through the doors of Ukura's is a little like stepping back in time to a grocery store of the past. But looking around, their wide selection of products, along with great customer service, is a recipe that should last long into the future.



Megan, of McGregor, cashier, checks out Tom, a manufacturer's rep from Pequot Lakes. He works for UNFI which recently took over SuperValu. Ann Schwartz photos

Body of man found in Crosby in snow north of elementary school

On Saturday, February 22, the Crosby Police Department was called to an area north of the intersection of 6th Ave and 8th Street NE (near Cuyuna Range Elementary School) in reference to a body found lying in the snow. Officers arrived

and found the body of a 28-year-old male, which was transported to the Ramsey County Medical Examiner's Office for an autopsy.

According to a press release from Crosby Police Department Chief Andrew Rooney, the case is still un-

der investigation, but it did not appear as though there was any criminal activity involved and there is no reason to believe that there is any danger to the public.

Assisting was the Crosby Fire Department.

Fridley mandies in snowmobile crash on a state trail near Fifty Lakes

Sheriff Scott Goddard reported that on Saturday, February 22 at 8:51 pm, Crow Wing County dispatch received a call of a snowmobile accident on a state trail about a half mile off of Fox Glenn Drive in Fifty Lakes.

Upon arrival of deputies and first responders, they

found a 61-year-old male victim who had struck a group of trees when he lost control of his snowmobile. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene. Riding with the victim on a separate snowmobile, was the victim's wife who called 911.

The victim has been iden-

tified as David Alan Walter of Fridley, whose body was transported to the Ramsey County Medical Examiner's Office for an autopsy.

Crow Wing County Sheriff's Office was assisted by Fifty Lakes Fire Dept., Emily Fire Dept., Cross Lake Police Dept., North Ambulance and North Air Care.

New Life Church event just for men

New Life Church in Aitkin is hosting a men's purity evening

on Friday, Mar. 6, starting at 6:30 p.m.

In partnership with Broken Strength Ministries, men will look at the damaging effects of sexual temptation and a proven method to overcome this.

Called Friday Night Fight,

the event includes a meal and keynote speakers, along with encouragement from local men.

Men of all ages are welcome to come. The church is located at 11 1st St. NW in Aitkin.

Iron Range Women

"At the Center of Life: Women on the Iron Range" will be the topic of historian Pam Brunfelt's presentation at Salem Lutheran Church in Deerwood on Monday, Mar. 2 at 1 p.m. Registration starts at 12:30 p.m. The presentation is co-sponsored by the Cuyuna Range Women's Club, Lakes Area Unlimited Learning and the Cuyuna Iron Range Heritage Network.

According to Brunfelt, a recently retired instructor at Vermillion Community College in Ely, the history of Minnesota's Iron Ranges is almost always told with men as the focal point of the story.

The event is free and open to everyone.

MidWinter Festival



Mountain Men in their finery leading the parade at the Palisade MidWinter Festival on February 3. Festivities also included a breakfast fundraiser at the Rustic, the chance to visit the Mountain Man Fort north of town, music, raffles and Lions Club Poker. Photos courtesy of Sherman Photography

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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 pm

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" Workforce Center - 20-3rd St. NE, Aitkin, 4th Tuesday of month at noon Pre-registration required call 218-723-4005

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 Wesleyson 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. 218-927-1383.

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 218-927-4558.

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.

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. only 1-5 pm, at 9541 Madison Street; Garrison. For emergency food, call 3320-433-9435 and state needs, name & phone number, or leave message of same if no answer.

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., 752-1515.

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 ANGELS 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 am.

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.

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

Weight Watchers (now called WW) meets at Hallett Center in Crosby every Wednesday 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.

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February

29th - Aitkin Women of Today Happy Hour for a Cause at Block North in Aitkin, 2:00-5:00 p.m. to raise money for Aitkin City Park renovations. Event admission tickets are \$20 and can be purchased from Women of Today members, and at The Office Shop and Block North. For any questions, or donations, contact Leslie Goble at 218-820-0465.

29th - Garrison Winter Festival in Garrison.

March

4th - A celebration of Women's History Month, featuring speakers, a slideshow and cake at noon in the cafeteria Central Lakes College, Brainerd, free and open to the public.

6th - New Life Church in Aitkin is hosting a men's purity evening starting at 6:30 p.m. In partnership with Broken Strength Ministries, men will look at the damaging effects of sexual temptation and a proven method to overcome this. Called Friday Night Fight, the event includes a meal and keynote speakers, along with encouragement from local men. Men of all ages are welcome to come. The church is located at 11 1st St. NW in Aitkin, MN.

7th & 8th - Annual Gun Show at Deerwood Auditorium. Hosted by Deerwood Civic and Commerce. Items from numerous vendors will be on display at more than 40 tables from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday. There will also be a special display provided by the Minnesota Forest Zone Trappers Association. Admission is \$5 day or \$9 for two days. Children under age 16 years are admitted free with an adult. Concessions will be available.

9th - "The Champion of Persistence," a play on the life and legacy of Jeannette Rankin, the first US Congresswoman elected in 1916 from Montana is free and open to the public at 7 p.m. in the Chalberg Theatre at Central Lakes College, Brainerd.

10th - Ripple River Quilters meeting at 12:30 p.m. at the Aitkin VFW. Mary from the Quilted Dog in Cloquet will present, a trunk show and merchandise will be presented. Question or inquiring about membership call Linda Amundson 612 590-4983. The VFW is located 1/2 mile north of stoplights on the right just past the Fairgrounds.

19th - Betty Folliard, founder of ERA Minnesota and former three-term state representative, will give an up-to-the-moment presentation on the state of the Equal Rights Amendment that is now getting national attention. There will be a 1 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. session in room E203, at Central Lakes College, Brainerd.

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26th - Business After Hours at Rafferty's Pizza in Crosby, 5 - 7 p.m. \$3 and includes door prizes, hors d'oeuvres, refreshments and an opportunity to network

26th - Happy Hour for a Cause to benefit Tri-County Community Action, 5 - 7 p.m. at Cuyuna Brewing Company in Crosby with hors d'oeuvres provided by Iron Range Eatery.

30th - Ironton American Legion blood drive, noon-6 p.m. Call 218-545-1519 for an appointment.

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15th - Business After Hours and CRMC's New Spine/Pain/Orthopaedic Clinic Open House, 5 - 7 p.m., \$3 includes door prizes, hors d'oeuvres, refreshments and an opportunity to network

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New Dollar General in Aitkin

A Dollar General store in Aitkin opened in late January. Sandy, facing camera of Crosby, is the manager. Eight people work at the store. Dorothy, checking out, of Aitkin, was a first time visitor. Ann Schwartz photos

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OBITUARIES

LARRY MONGAN



Larry Arthur Mongan, 76, of Emily died peacefully on Wednesday, February 19, 2020, within the loving arms of his wife and comfort of his home. He was tired from the battle with an asbestos related disease and ready to move on to his heavenly home.



A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 29, 2020 at the Emily United Methodist in Emily. Military honors will be presented by the Myrin-James American Legion Post #443 of Ironton. A visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church on Saturday.

He was born on May 15, 1943, in Crosby to Jim and Virla (Fletcher) Mongan. Larry spent his early childhood in Northern Minnesota and moved with his family to Sandpoint, ID in 1951. He proudly served in the U.S. Army from 1962 to 1965. He married Marlys Libby on September 14, 1966, at the First Methodist Church in Emily. Following discharge, he settled in Libby, MT until moving back to his roots in Emily, MN in 1993 until his death. Larry worked 27 years for St. Regis lumber company then owned and operated a gunshop for four years. Larry was an avid reader of non-fiction, enjoyed hunting, loved fishing, and spent many enjoyable months traveling with his wife and dog in the motorhome. Larry and his wife shot competitively in practical shooting for 10 years with many trophies to attest to his skill. Larry enjoyed classical country music, played a

harmonica, and loved motorcycles. He was a lifetime member of the United States Practical Shooting Association, member of the NRA since 1966, Life Member of 24th Infantry Division Association, Member of American Legion Post 1982, and Member of Military Historical Society of MN.

Larry is survived by his wife, Marlys; sister, Joyce (Stan) Findlay, Sagle, ID; brothers: De-rald (Cheryl) Mongan, Athol, ID; Mike (Sandy) Mongan, Hayden Lake, ID; sisters-in-law: Mary Fletcher (Keith Osvold), and Susie (Jesse) Nix; Larry and Marlys had no children of their own but Larry considered his nephew Roy and wife Darcy as well as his niece Alana and husband Chris as his own kids and loved Tia and Anaka as grandchildren. Other survivors include his nieces Cindy, Sherry, Natalie, Tammy, Tina, Heather, Kara, Landy, Teisha, Tara and Shawn and nephews Bart, John, Jim, Mike, Kirk, Seth and Caleb as well as uncles Gus Fletcher, Jerry Fletcher and Danny Fletcher of Emily plus aunt Linda Hilger of Iowa. Missing him in the family home is his constant four legged companion, Buddy.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents; in-laws, Irene and Russell Libby; sister-in-law, Marty Evans, brother-in-law Ron Aamodts; cousin and fishing partner Dean Fletcher; and dear friends Ronnie Green, Alan Owens, Eddie Brown, Jim Racicot, Army buddy 'Mouse' Mountzoures and Jill and Harold Crill. Waiting for Larry at the Rainbow Bridge were Sloopy, Spike, Alia, Hennie, Sara and Eddie.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

WILLIAM CHRISTENSEN



William "Bill" R. Christensen, 70 of Aitkin died Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at the Riverwood Health Care Center in Aitkin.

A Masonic Service will be held Friday, February 28, 2020 at 1 p.m. from the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home and Cremation Service with a visitation starting at 11 a.m. until the 1 p.m. service time.

Bill was born March 4, 1949 in Aitkin to William V. and Joan (Carlson) Christensen. He grew up and attended schools in Aitkin graduating from the Aitkin High School in 1967. He moved to Duluth and lived there for a couple of years working for the Superwood Plant. He returned to Aitkin and married Mary Wikelius in 1971. They made their home in Aitkin and Bill worked outdoors and enjoyed doing maple syrup, wild ricing, hunting especially deer hunting. He also enjoyed selling onions and brats for the Masons. He married Patricia "Patsy" Otte on August 10, 2001 in Aitkin. He was a member of the Aitkin Masonic Mystic

Lodge 213, the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Ducks Unlimited and the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association.

He is survived by his wife, Patsy Christensen, Aitkin; children: Andrea (Dustin) Bloom, Aitkin; Adrienne Christensen, Garrison; Willy Christensen, Aitkin; Rick (Jess) Yozamp, Redmond OR; Steve Yozamp, Kimball; six grandchildren: Tyler Bloom, Libby Yozamp, Ryder Yozamp, Cooper Yozamp, Jager Yozamp, Axel Oren-Christensen; siblings: Jim (Cindy) Christensen, Aitkin; Julie Nordean, Aitkin; Brian (Rhonda Staudt) Christensen, Aitkin; mother, Joan Christensen, Aitkin; brothers-in-law: Dan (Delores) Otte, Blaine; Jim (Diana) Otte, Delano; Bob (Sharon) Otte, Weslaco, TX and Bill (Kim) Otte, Zimmerman; many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, William V. Christensen; first wife, Mary Christensen, in 1991 and daughter, Annette Christensen.

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.

BETTY PLATISHA



Betty A. Platisha, 93, of Trommald died on Thursday, February 20, 2020 at the Cuyuna Regional Care Center in Crosby.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, February 28, 2020 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crosby.

Burial was at the Lakewood Cemetery in Crosby. In lieu of flowers memorials are preferred to the Cuyuna Regional Medical Center Hospice Program, Crosby.

She was born on April 27, 1926 in Staples to Louis and Ann (Mudek) Johnson. Betty married Mike Platisha on February 15, 1947 in Duluth. She retired in 1975 from FW Wool-

worth Co., Duluth with 28 years of service. After she retired in 1975, her and husband Mike moved to Trommald. Betty was the City Clerk/Treasurer and Council Member for Trommald, a Cuyuna Regional Medical Center Board Member for 20 years; a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Crosby and president of the CCW, St. Joseph's Catholic Society of Foresters, St. Mary's Court 854; She helped start pasties making as a fund raiser for the church; She a member and a past president of the Myrin-James American Legion Auxiliary #433, Ironton.

Betty is survived by a brother, Raymond (Mary) Johnson of Crosby; two sisters, Janet Chambers of Trommald and Paulette (Don) Winberg of Duluth.

Preceding Betty in death were her parents; husband, Mike, in 1989; brother, Louis Jr. and three sisters: Dorothy, Louise and Diann.

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Aitkin* — New Life; Larry Burg & John Baker, pastors; Worship 10:15 am & 5:30 pm; "Elevate" youth group for 7th-12th graders Wed 6:15 pm; 112 - 1st Ave. SW 218-927-2823.
Baxter* — Pointway Alliance Church; Rev. Charles Bolstridge — 218-537-6505; 7756 Highland Scenic Road; Worship 10; www.pointway.org
Garrison* — Pastor Michael H. Palkie; Worship 9; SS 10:30.
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 — Pastor Dustin McCaleb; 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; hillcityyagchurc@gmail.com; 218-697-2662
Palisade — Pastor Ed Sornberger; SS 9; Worship 10; Kids Church; Small groups during the week 218-845-2726

BAPTIST
Aitkin - The Journey North, Pastor Lynfield Hines, 218-824-5617, Worship 9:30 and 11, thejourneynorth.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.; fbcbainerd.com
Brainerd - The Church On The Wise Road, Pastor Todd Stumbo 218-829-4673, Worship 11:00, SS 9:45 www.thechurchonthewiseroad.org
Breezy Point — Eagles Nest, Pastor Zach Broom 218-562-5252, Worship 10:30, 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. 5 p.m.
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 May-Oct.
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 Richie Bean; 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; 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. Lijja Behr; Sun. 10; Comm. 1st Sun; Council Mtg. 2nd Sun. Spiritual fellowship, Sun. 9.

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

EVANGELICAL FREE
Baxter — Lakewood EFC, Pastor Steve Anderson; Worship at 9 & 10:45; Wed for all ages 6:30 pm
Crosslake — Pastor Mark Holmen; Call for Service Times at 218-692-4141, email thelogchurc@crosslake.net
Isle — Pastor Kerry Johnston; Worship 9; SS 10:15; Wed. Youth Group 6 pm; Adult Prayer 6:30 pm
Malm — 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.
Aitkin - First* (ELCA) Pastor Doug Larson, Pastor Jordan Gades; worship Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 8 am & 10 am, Wed. 5:30 pm w/supper; communion every Sat. and 1st and 3rd Sun.; contemporary services 2nd & 4th Sun.; nursery staffed during 10 am Sun. service; Sunday service is live streamed on YouTube (First Lutheran Church Aitkin); broadcast on KKIN (94.3FM) and on TV cable channel 181 at 9 am

Wed.; community meal every Mon. & Thu. 5 pm; food shelf 2nd & 4th Thu. 9:30 am-5 pm. 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.

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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

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Crosby — Immanuel (LCMC) 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), www.crosslakelutheran.com, Pastor Kristin Oltmann, Pastor Kurt Hagestuen, 218-692-3682, Sunday Worship 9:30 am, Wednesday Worship 6:15 pm
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 9; Sunday School 9:15.

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 8:45.

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. (Handicap accessible)

Iron Hub — Immanuel (LC-MS), Pastor Dean Stolz; Worship 9 am Alternating with Zion of Crosby; 218-534-3069
Isle — Faith (ELCA), Interim Pastor Rev. Henry French; Worship 9:30; handicap 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)
Malm — 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.

McGrath — Zion (ELCA), Pastor Elliott Malm; Worship 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 Peter Rosenkvist,

Worship 9.
Palisade* — Bethel (ELCA), Rev. Wm. J. Sass; Worship 9:30.
Pequot Lakes* - Our Savior's Lutheran Church (ELCA) Rev. Stephen Blenkush Worship 9:00 a.m., SS 9:15 a.m., Fellowship 10:15 a.m. Wed. Adult Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Rossburg — Bethesda (ELCA); 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, 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.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL
Brainerd — Oak Street Chapel, Pastor Todd Wooden, Worship 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 — Pastor Tony Oltmann, 218-692-4769; Worship 10; Fellowship 11:15; Bible study on Wednesdays at 10; 14444 Daggett Pine Road just passed the Community Center; www.crosslakepres.org
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 Roger Hagen; 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

Brainerd — Pastor Roger Hagen; Worship Sat. 11:20 a.m., Bible Study 10:00 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer Mtg. Wed. 6:30 p.m.; 2910 Oak Street, Brainerd, 218-829-1676

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; Worship 10:30; fellowship follows, Wednesdays at 5:30 pm Bible & Brew at Block North Brew Pub.
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* — Pastors Luke and Bethany Nelson; Worship 8:30; fellowship follows.
Fleming* — (Northern Lights Parish) SS 9:15; Worship 10:30; fellowship follows.
Hill City — Pastor Roger Lynn; Worship 10
McGregor* — (Northern Lights Parish) Worship 8:45; fellowship follows.
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

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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OBITUARIES

BARRY MACE



Barry J. Mace, 69, of Crosby died at his home on Friday, February 21, 2020.

A Memorial Gathering will be held at the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday, February 29, 2020 with a prayer service and sharing of memories at 4:00 p.m.

He was born in Minneapolis on September 11, 1950 to Jay and Mary (Gilonan) Mace. Barry married Diana Sundem on February 16, 1974 in Redwood Falls, MN. He was a retired member of

the Cuyuna Regional Medical Center Emergency and Respiratory Team with 37 years of service. He was a longtime member of Pheasants Forever and a Crosby- Ironton sports fan.

Barry is survived by his wife Diana; son, Christopher (Jessica) Mace, Rockford, IL; two daughters: Shauna (Nick) Krautkremer, Eau Claire, WI and Shannon (Derek) Bendson, Deerwood; 14 grandchildren; two brothers: Shawn Mace, Moorhead and Mahlon Mace, Eagle Lake.

Preceding Barry in death are his parents; twin brother, Bradley Mace and sister, Sharon Mace. Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

JACK CUMMINGS



Jack Cummings, 94 of Ironton died at Rivers Edge in Aitkin on Friday, February 21, 2020.

No services are being held.

He was born on December 8, 1925 in Chicago, Il to Allen and Helen (Sandeem) Cummings. Jack married Betty Lou Joyce on July 23, 1977.

Jack is survived by one stepson, Todd Hoffman of Minneapolis; two stepdaughters, Joyce (Gary) Theis of Chanhassen and Susan (Ron) Ernst of Glencoe; one step-grandchild and two step-great-grandchildren.

Preceding Jack in death are his parents, siblings and his wife Betty Lou.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

THEODORE NELSON



Theodore B. Nelson, 74, of Andover died Saturday, February 22, 2020 at Aitkin Health Services in Aitkin.

A private family gathering was held at Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home in Aitkin, followed by Burial in Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

He was born October 18, 1945 in Saint Paul to George W. and Leona M. (Brown) Nelson.

Ted is survived by his wife, Marge (Knutson/Collins) Nelson; son, Jacob Nelson; stepson, Peter Lon Collins; two granddaughters: Emily Weber and Megan Freeman; great-granddaughter, Olivia; sister, Jean Zitzer; and niece, Christine Zitzer.

Ted was preceded in death by his parents.

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.

Gull Chain of Lakes Association

The Gull Chain of Lakes Association (GCOLA) announces its annual Membership Drive 2020 has begun. GCOLA's membership includes fishermen and women, paddle boarders and kayakers, resort guests, lakeside dining foodies, summer water sport enthusiasts, and winter snow sports fans. Individuals, families and businesses who care about the Gull Lake chain and want to protect it.

GCOLA offers a myriad of programs, such as free youth safe boating classes, lake water monitoring projects, and loon protection programs. Also, the Gull Lake chain

buoy system is second to none with 120 total buoys. The lake buoy system is not funded or installed by local or state law enforcement, but by GCOLA. Finally, GCOLA dollars support boat landing AIS inspections Gull Lake, as well as monitoring and preparing for other AIS threats, to protect our beautiful waters.

Members receive a quarterly newsletter, are invited to stay in the know through a website and Facebook page, are invited to the annual GCOLA Gala and annual meeting, are welcome to attend board meetings, and are encouraged to volunteer

on many committees.

If you use the Gull Lake Chain for any activity or just appreciate its natural beauty, consider joining GCOLA today. Join us as we work to preserve, protect and defend these beautiful lakes and the wonderful memories we have around them.

To learn more about the work of GCOLA or to become a member, visit us at www.gcola.org. Membership is only \$50 for the year for a family or for a business. GCOLA is a 501(c)3 nonprofit corporation. Questions? Contact Jane Edwards via email at jedwards3718@gmail.com.

CLC Women's History Month events

In honor of International Women's Day and Women's History Month, Central Lakes College is hosting the following activities at the Brainerd campus. Each is free and open to the public.

On March 4 at noon in the cafeteria: A celebration of Women's History Month, featuring speakers, a slideshow and cake.

On March 9 at 7 p.m. in the Chalberg Theatre, "The Champion of Persistence," a play on the life and legacy of Jeannette Rankin, the first US Congresswoman elected in 1916 from Montana. With grace and humor she battled for women's suffrage, labor

rights, social justice and children. She was one of the first citizens to speak out against the Vietnam War.

J. Emily Peabody wrote and performs this one-woman play. This event is brought in collaboration with AAUW, Brainerd Lakes League of Women Voters and the CLC Office of Diversity.

On March 19 in room E203, Betty Folliard, founder of ERA Minnesota and former three-term state representative, will give an up-to-the-moment presentation on the state of the Equal Rights Amendment that is now getting national attention. There will be a 1 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. session.

This event is brought in collaboration with AAUW, Brainerd Lakes League of Women Voters and the CLC Office of Diversity.

Also the community is invited to Central Lakes College's March Cultural Thursday event at noon on Thursday, March 5 in the Chalberg Theatre.

CLC staff member Rosymar Hjermstad, who is originally from Venezuela, will give an update on what is currently happening in her native country.

For more information about this or other Cultural Thursday presentations, please contact Tracey Kloeckl-Jimenez at 218-855-8183.

READER RIBBETS

Silence speech? let's dance

In a desperate attempt to silence First Amendment rights, the former Crosby police chief and current city administrator, had an attorney draft a threatening request letter to cease and desist, and dropped it in the mail.

Most of the letters written to the editor are about BMS Case No. 17-PA-0260, where arbitrators, Crosby picked, found the former police chief to lie, distort the truth, alter documents, conduct biased, flawed, prejudiced investigations.

The information written about the city administrator can be summed up by any reasonable person as truthful. The sewer district was stiffed out of \$120,000 in reserve funds. An officer was placed on paid administrative leave.

Multiple grievances have been filed. There is proof they shared expunged, confidential, information, willingly, maliciously which is a breach of data privacy laws. The city administrator is in charge, they're responsible for their actions.

They have attempted to silence First Amendment rights before. It didn't work, neither will the letter.

Again, reasonable people can believe this nefarious, possibly criminal behavior, is partially behind the second of many potential lawsuits the residents have been served.

This proves exactly how dangerous, how twisted, how manipulative, and how far they're willing to go to protect themselves, when

they should be, and should have been, protecting the residents.

It would be wise for the council and mayor to study MN Statute Chapter 13, with attention to 13.09.

Who are we kidding, they may not have read the arbitration report, so why would they read this and protect the citizens?

The letters address professional behavior, as public officials, it can be scrutinized and will continue to be. If they wish to twist a First Amendment right into a personal, demented, convoluted, biased, prejudiced, flawed fight like they're used to, a Fred Astaire quote comes to mind, "Let's dance."

*Kelly Avelsgard, Deerwood
Concerned Observer*

Bumper sticker sales

The unexpected publicity and increasing demand for the bumper sticker the constipated observer, or whatever he calls

himself, kindly mentioned in last week's letter has helped the manufacturers decide to sell them for a small fee. All profits

shall go for tutors specializing in basic reading skills for union arbitrators.

Chris Ryan, Crosby

LEGAL NOTICES

(Published in NewsHopper Sat., Feb. 22 & 29, 2020)

WEALTHWOOD TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ELECTION AND ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the voters of Wealthwood Township.

The annual election of Wealthwood Township will be held at the Wealthwood Town Hall on Tuesday, March 10, 2020, to elect one Supervisor for a three (3) year term. The polls will be open from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The annual meeting will convene at 8:15 p.m. to conduct all necessary business as prescribed by law.

In case of inclement weather, the election and meeting will be postponed until Tuesday, March 17, 2020.

Dated: February 18, 2020
LINDA WENLANDT, Clerk
Wealthwood Township
4.00

(Published in NewsHopper Sat., Feb. 22 & 29, 2020)

WEALTHWOOD TOWNSHIP CHANGE OF MEETING NOTICE

Wealthwood Township Board regular meeting will be changed to Wednesday, March 11, 2020, at 7 p.m. due to the Annual Meeting and Election at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 10, 2020.

Dated: February 18, 2020
LINDA WENLANDT, Clerk
Wealthwood Township
2.25

(Published in NewsHopper Sat., Feb. 22 & 29, 2020)

KIMBERLY TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ELECTION AND ANNUAL MEETING

Notice to voters of Kimberly Township.

The annual election of Kimberly Township will be held at the Glen/Kimberly Community Town Hall on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 to elect one supervisor for a three (3) year term and one clerk for a two (2) year term.

There will be a question on the ballot in regards to moving township general elections to November.

The polls will be open from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. The board of canvass will meet following the election.

The annual meeting will convene at 8:15 p.m. to conduct all necessary business as prescribed by law.

In case of inclement weather, the election and meeting will be postponed until March 17, 2020.

Dated: February 18, 2020
KIM MILLER, Clerk
Kimberly Township
4.9

(Published in NewsHopper Sat., February 29 and March 7, 2020)

LIBBY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF AUDIT

The Libby Township Board of Audit will be held at the Palisade Community Center on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.

Dated this 21st day of February 2020
JANE GRIMSBO JEWETT, Clerk
Libby Township
2.2

(Published in NewsHopper Sat., February 29 and March 7, 2020)

LIBBY TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Libby Township, County of Aitkin, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at the Palisade Community Center. The Annual Meeting will commence at 2:00 p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law. In case of inclement weather, the meeting may be postponed until the third Tuesday in March.

Dated this 21st day of February 2020
JANE GRIMSBO JEWETT, Clerk
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(Published in NewsHopper Saturday, Feb. 29, 2020)

CITY OF CUYUNA: PUBLIC MEETING

WHEREAS, the City of Cuyuna has changed the time of the next regular public meeting, to allow for Election date requirements;

THEREFORE, the next meeting of the Council will be held at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, March 9, 2020 in the City Hall in the City of Cuyuna.

The public is invited to attend.

Dated this 20th day of February, 2020.
BILL BEDARD, Cuyuna City Clerk
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ous Deerwood area businesses for a variety of firearms and outdoor recreation gear. Cost of the ticket is \$5, and purchasers will have the chance to win seven great prizes. The drawing will be on Sunday, March 8, at 3 p.m. in the Deerwood Auditorium. Need not be present to win.

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