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The Crossing Arts Alliance in Brainerd announces artists

to the public.



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Thank you to the employees of Crosby and whoever removed the snow on behalf of the businesses in Crosby.



Carla Benjamin is the featured member artist at The Crossing Arts Alliance through January 2016. As part of TCAA's 2nd Saturday events on Saturday, December 12 from 10 a.m. to 2

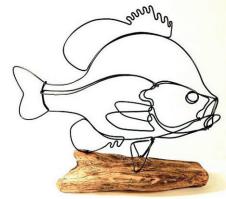
p.m., Benjamin will be onhand in the Crossing Arts Gift Shop with a selection of her encaustic paintings and whimsical nature-inspired assemblages. Benjamin enjoys working with texture and color and is deeply moved by witnessing the intricate workings of Nature. Viewers will find layers of leaves, billowing clouds, and reflections in water in her art. Visitors are encouraged to stop in and meet the artist and learn a bit about her process. Light refreshments will be served. The event is free and open

Also in the gallery on Saturday will be Bud Bullivant with his charming wire sculptures for a oneday trunk show. Bullivant's work is inspired by the natural world. His renderings of wildlife in wire look like line drawings come to life and will appeal to nature-lovers of

be leading kids in the exploration of clay from 10 a.m. to noon in the cafeteria. Crossing Flipside Kids classes are offered for a suggested donation of \$3 per child/\$5 per family but no child is turned away due to need. No pre-registration is needed.

The Crossing Arts Alliance activities are held in the Franklin Arts Center, 1001 Kingwood St. Brainerd. Call 218-833-0416 for more information or email info@crossingarts.org

Crossing Arts Alliance activities are funded, in part, by the voters of Minnesota through grants from



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Carla Benjamin's milkweed encaustic



Wire Sculpture by Bud Bullivant all ages. Kate Carlson will

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Crosby bed and breakfast owner faces 52 charges for tax crimes

A Crosby man has been charged with 52 tax-related crimes after prosecutors say he failed to file income tax returns or pay income taxes for tax years 2008 to 2013.

According to the Crow Wing County Attorney's Office, Richard Edward Schmidthuber of Crosby was charged with 20 counts of failing to pay state liquor taxes, 20 counts of filing false or fraudulent sales tax returns, six counts of failing to file income tax returns and six counts of failing to pay income tax.

According to the criminal complaint, Schmidthuber owes more than \$21,000 in income tax, penalties and interest.

The complaint further states that Schmidthuber filed false or fraudulent sales tax returns and failed to pay sales and liquor taxes starting in 2009 and continuing quarterly into 2014 for his business, Nordic Inn Medieval Brew & Bed Service. Schmidthuber failed to pay over \$15,000 in sales and liquor taxes.

If convicted, Schmidthuber faces up to five years in prison or \$10,000 in fines on each charge.

Defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

The Minnesota Department of Revenue press release stated that although most taxpayers comply with tax laws voluntarily, the Minnesota Department of Revenue takes enforcement action against noncompliant taxpayers to ensure that tax laws are administered fairly.

The Minnesota Department of Revenue has a 24hour tip line for anyone who suspect that a person or business is violating Minnesota tax laws.

Local callers may dial 651-297-5195 or call toll-free by dialing 1-800-657-3500.

Tips can also be submitted to the department by email at tax.fraud@state.mn.us.

Tipsters may choose to remain anonymous.

In 2014, 87 percent of the department's criminal case referrals came from citizen tips.

Santa's helpers at depot museum



Above: The Depot Museum in Aitkin was lively on December 6 for the annual open house and cookie walk. Participants chose from dozens of Christmas treats served up by Cheryl Meld, Wendy Johnson, Joanne White and Nancy Jacobson. The event was a fundraiser, as was the raffle of many items that was completed later in the day. Ann Schwartz photos

Right: John Jacobson, Aitkin, wraps up cookies for those who bought them at a Depot Museum Cookie Walk fundraiser.





Tuba Christmas December 12

The Central Lakes College Music Department will sponsor its 23rd annual Merry Tuba Christmas at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 12 in front of Herberger's in the Westgate Mall. Interested tuba, euphonium (baritone horn) and trombone players are urged to share in the Christmas music and fun. Rehearsal is at 10 a.m. in the music hall of Central Lakes College. Music, stands and chairs will be provided for the performance. For more information contact Steve Anderson by email SAnderson@clcmn.edu or call 2180831-3652.

Matthew Hill new Northland Arboretum Executive Director

Matthew Hill, Aitkin was hired as the Northland Arboretum Executive Director on December 7. He will succeed Mary Corrigan, who will retireDecember 31.

Hill will be leaving his post as the the executive director of Aitkin County CARE, where he manages a staff of 11 care consultants and coordinators, respite workers and more than 30 volunteers.

Hill has experience in organizational management in nonprofit, public and private sector enterprises. He served on the Aitkin City Council for two terms where he was a member of the finance, library, facilities, planning and zoning and liquor store committees. He was the executive director of the Aitkin County Area Chamber of Commerce and owned his own business, Aitkin Furniture and Carpet, for 10 years.

"The leadership of the Brainerd lakes area was very intriguing to me as well as the mission of the organization," Hill said.

"I have a young, active family who enjoy the outdoors. I understand the draw of the arboretum to the community and I see the draw it can have for the people who come up north."

The arboretum board of directors created a selection committee of five for the hiring process. The committee sifted through more than 20 applicants, interviewed eight and named three finalists before selecting Hill as the arboretum's next director.

Two members of the selection committee said there were many "outstanding candidates" who applied for the position, so it was not an easy decision.

Arboretum board member Andrea Goedderz said it was nice to see so many people interested in working at the arboretum. She said there were people from the lakes area, as well as some from outside the area.

"Matthew had a lot of great knowledge and involvement in the community," said Goedderz. "In his previous roles in Aitkin, what really stood out to us was how he was able to get community members from different organizations and businesses together and rally around a authentic, genuine and interested in seeing the success of the arb,"

Arboretum President Bill Goers said. "Matthew clearly seemed to have the heart of a public servant. He is community focused and was involved in the communities he lived in. He has a very good broad background in community, nonprofit and in trying to make things better. He also has the understanding of what a treasure the arb is to the community."

Hill has been active in volunteering his time in Aitkin. He served on the board of directors at the Riverwood Healthcare Foundation for eight years, five years as treasurer and two years as chairman of the board. He is on the board of directors for the Northern Lakes Youth Hockey Association.

He graduated from Mankato State University and has a bachelor of science degree in public administration.

Hill said his immediate goal at the arboretum is to complete the fundraising project for the arboretum's Accessible Wellness Fitness Trail. He said the arboretum



Nisswa-to-Jenkins lane expansion

Area residents, business owners and motorists are invited to attend an open house to learn about, and provide input on, the Highway 371 Nisswa to Jenkins four-lane expansion project.

The open house will be held Tuesday, December 15, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Pequot Lakes City Hall, 4638 County Road 11.

Final design of the project is underway, construction will begin soon and all lanes way 371 are scheduled to open in fall 2017.

Open house attendees will be able to learn more details and view preliminary layouts of the project, learn about construction plans and how the project will affect traffic, and have questions answered directly from the leaders of the design-build team.

For more information on the Highway 371 Nisswa to

of the new segment of High- Jenkins project, visit www. MnDOT.gov/d3/hwy371/. To have project updates sent directly to your inbox, including advance notification of traffic changes, sign up for the project's email updates at public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MNDOT/subscriber/ new. To connect on Twitter, follow @MnDOTCentral.

For real-time travel information anywhere in Minnesota visit www.511mn.org or dial 5-1-1.

Pomegranate may reduce stomach pain and inflammation



Pomegranates are one of the trendiest health foods on the market today, celebrated for their high antioxidant content and potential therapeutic benefits. The fruit has been used for centuries to treat inflammatory diseases, prompting researchers from Mexico, Italy and Spain to explore the science behind pomegranate as a potential remedy for stomach pain and inflammation. Results from the 2015 study are published in the International Journal of Food Sciences and Nutrition.

Using extract from whole fruit, researchers tested how the polyphenols in pomegranates may alleviate stom-

ach pain and inflammation in an animal model. Not only was the pomegranate extract effective in reducing pain and inflammation, it worked better than the anti-inflammatory drugs often given to people (indomethacin and diclofenac, both

NSAIDs). Pomegranate extract also offered protection to the gastric mucosal barrier, the outer lining of the stomach that prevents stomach acids from leaking to the rest of the body. Anti-inflammatory drugs such as aspirin may actually damage this lining and result in stomach ulcers. The major phytochemicals present were tannins and anthocyanins, but the compounds responsible for the effect cannot be fully determined. Though more research is needed in humans, this study suggests pomegranates may be useful in treating pain and gastric inflammation. You can find pomegran-

ate seeds (called arils) in your supermarket, or you can remove them from the whole fruit yourself. Using a paring knife, slice the top off the pomegranate and score the skin from the top down to the bottom of the fruit, moving a few times around the fruit. Break apart the pomegranate into several sections and remove the seeds with your hands or by hitting the fruit with a spoon. Enjoy the seeds on their own or sprinkled over yogurt or salads. Our Butternut Squash with Eggplant-Pomegranate Sauce uses the seeds in two different ways. This delicious salad makes a beautiful addition to your dinner menu this holiday season. Serve this as a hearty side salad or a vegetarian main.

BONUS: Researchers from the UK found that pomegranates may be useful for any condition involving inflammation, such as Parkinson's disease, thanks to the polyphenol punicalagin.

High-intensity interval training may be perceived as easier



you time, it may feel easier too.

For the 2015 study, 20 overweight, unfit adults completed four separate exercise sessions on an indoor cycle. The first was a 20-minute continuous

workout to feel easiest before starting the exercise, shorter intervals felt easier while they were actually exercising. By the end of the sessions, participants rated the 30-second intervals as 4.5 for exertion, while they rated the continuous vet less-intensive exercise as 5.9. The 120-second intervals felt even harder, rated as a 6.8 for difficulty. If exercising just isn't your thing, high-intensity interval training may be for you. Perception of effort can limit exercise tolerance, so engaging in exercise that feels easier can be motivation to stick with your daily routine. Thirty seconds at high intensity, follow by thirty seconds of rest for 24 minutes was the ideal in this study for the easiest feeling workout. Try this interval routine for running, cycling, jump roping or any other activity that gets you up and moving.

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By Janet Tharpe

The Perfect Prime Rib Recipe for a Perfect Christmas Dinner

our family and friends will feel extra special when

1 they sit down to eat Brenda-Lee Barajas' Perfect

how easy it was to make! My one tip, make sure your oven

is very clean oven or it may get a bit smoky in the kitchen.

This will be a wonderful centerpiece to your holiday meal.

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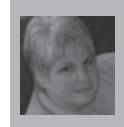
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- degrees.
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- Place meat in a shallow roasting pan fat side up.
- Roast at 550 for 5 minutes per pound for rare, 6 minutes per pound
- minutes per pound for well done.

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- Turn off oven at the end of cooking time and do not open oven door for two hours.
- At the end of the 2 hours, remove meat from oven to slice.

Submitted by: Brenda-Lee Barajas, Watertown, NY (pop. 27,023) www.justapinch.com/perfectprimerib

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In today's over-scheduled and fast-paced society, it can seem near impossible to squeeze everything into a 24hour day. The holiday season is no exception, adding party-going, gift-shopping, and house-decorating to the list of to-dos. Exercise can often fall by the wayside when the tasks start piling up, but fitness does not have to be grueling or take several hours from your day. Research published in Medicine & Science in Sports & Exercise suggests high-intensity interval training (HIIT) may not only save

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session performed at 50 percent of maxi-

mum work capacity. The other three sessions were 24 minutes total but broken into intervals of 30, 60 or 120 seconds. Exercisers worked at 80 percent maximum capacity for one interval, followed by a rest interval of the same length. All sessions were equal in terms of calories burned (an estimated 165 calories per session). Before, during and after each session, participants rated their perceived level of effort on a scale of 1 to 10.

Participants not only expected the 30-second interval

- **-McGregor Christmas Concert**

The McGregor Area Community Singers will present their 27th annual Christmas Concert, The Christmas Story in Song on Friday, December 18 at 7:00 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. The concert will be repeated on Sunday, December 20 at 3:00 p.m. at Our Savior's in McGregor. Come join us as the choir presents the story of Christ's birth by using familiar carols and music. Enhancing the concert will be several Christmas carols sung by both the choir and the congregation. The choir is under the direction of Tristin Reinke.

Accompanying the choir will be Jo Schneider on piano and Bethany Sellers on organ.

Following each performance, everyone is invited to join in a time of fellowship.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church is located in downtown McGregor.

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OBITUARIES

DELORES POLICH Delores Goldie "Laurie" Polich, 88, of Deerwood, died at home on Friday, December 4, 2015, surrounded by her family.

A private memorial service was held at Koop Funeral Home, Crosby,

She was born April 13, 1927, in Crosby, After graduating from Crosby-Ironton High School in 1944, she attended the Crosby-Ironton Junior College and was employed by Minnesota Power & Light until she married Donald "Denny" Polich on May 23, 1948. Laurie, in partnership with Denny, owned and operated Polich Fuel Company, retiring in 1992.She was

an avid reader and she enjoyed listening to music, watching sports (especially basketball) and visiting with friends and neighbors.

She is survived by her husband of 67 years, Donald "Denny" Polich; daughters and son-inlaw: Linda and Bill Frogner, Lino Lakes; and Vicki Polich, Deerwood; sons and daughters-in-law: Greg and Linda Polich, Ironwood, MI; and Mark and Cynthia, Tucson, AZ; four granddaughters; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Agnes and John Andolshek: brothers: Edward. John and Albin.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home of Crosby.

LUCILLE CHUTE

Lucille M. Chute, 96, of Aitkin died Friday, December 4, 2015 at the Cuyuna Regional Medical Center in Crosby.

A mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday, December 8, 2015 at Holy

Family Catholic Church in McGregor with Fr. Paul Larson officiating. Burial was in the St. Thomas Cemetery in Aitkin.

She was born June 15, 1919 in Spencer Township of Aitkin County, Minnesota the daughter of Cyprian "Phillip" and Mary (Graton) Cartie. She attended the Hassman School and then the Aitkin High School from where she graduated in 1938. She then attended and graduated from the Duluth School of Business. She worked for Aitkin County at the Farm Service Agency for a number of years. She married Russell W. Chute on October 12, 1944 at St. James Catholic Church in Aitkin. They made their home and operated their farm in the Hassman area. Russell and Lucille raised turkeys through 1958 but their main focus was their dairy herd. They operated the farm for over 50 years. Lucille was a charter member of the Lucky 13 4H club and served as a leader for over 50 years. She had been active with the Council of Catholic Women at St. James Catholic Church. She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in McGregor. She had been very involved with numerous community events throughout the years.

She is survived by her children and spouses: Anne Schaak, Minneapolis; Theresa and Marshall Hogenson, Prior Lake; Betty Chute, Burnsville; John and Debbie Chute, Aitkin; Phillip and Colleen Chute, Aitkin; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Russell on December 4, 2009 and all of her brothers and sisters.

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



Births, Open Houses, Engagements, Weddings & Community Events are pub-lished **FREE**! Send your e-mail to hopper@crosbyironton.net



Aitkin formerly of Minneapolis died Thursday, December 3, 2015 at the Aicota Health Care Center in Aitkin, Minnesota.

Services were held Thursday, December 10, 2015 at the Crystal Lake Cemetery Chapel in Minneapolis.

He was born April 16, 1923 in Minneapolis to Enoch and Selina (Enefer) Sylvander. He grew up and attended schools in Minneapolis. He then served in the U.S. Army during WW II. Upon his discharge he returned to Minneapolis. He was married to Mary M. Kenosha on March 30, 1942 in Minneapolis. They made their home in Minneapolis and James worked

> Howard Allen Prushek, 76, Remer died on Wednesday, December 2, 2015 as a result of an accident.

Funeral services were Wednesday, December 9, 2015 at the Northland Community School in Remer.

Burial was in Lakewood Cemetery in Crosby. He was born on April 2, 1939 in Brainerd to Adolph and Edna Ruby (Guida) Prushek.

He attended Perry Lake Grade School and was a Crosby-Ironton High School alumni, class of 1957. He received his teaching degree from St. Cloud State University. He was a retired teacher serving the Aitkin, Crosby-Ironton and Northland Community School Districts. He

JAMES SYLVANDER

James N. Sylvander, 92, of for the Chicago-Northwestern Railroad, first as a fireman and then as a switchman, from 1954 to 1984 when he retired. He and his wife moved to the Aitkin area in 1998 and he has lived here since. He loved to fish.

He is survived by a daughter, Deanna Maunu, Aitkin; son, Bill Sylvander, Golden Valley; 11 grandchildren and numerous great- grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Mary in 2005; one sister and four brothers.

Arrangements are with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home. www. srtfuneral.com.

HOWARD PRUSHEK

was the presiding mayor of Remer. He was a member of the Emily United Methodist Church and a local organist. He was also a member of the Remer Area Lions Club, Farm Bureau, and White Oaks Antique Tractor Club. He is a former Perry Lake Township and Cuyuna Regional Medical Center Board Member. Howard participated in many civic and community events.

He survived by his nephew, Alan Prushek, Sauk Rapids; niece, Lori (Carl) Larson, Lowry, MN; three great nieces; sister-in-law, Jackie Prushek, Little Falls.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Dale Prushek.

Arrangements were with Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

Steve Wenzel meets Jeb Bush



Central Lakes College Political Science instructor Steve Wenzel, right, met presidential hopeful Jeb Bush at a recent meet and greet.

Central Lakes College Political Science instructor Steve Wenzel recently met and

chatted with presidential hopeful and twoterm Florida governor, Jeb Bush, at a recent Minnesota meet and greet.

"I was impressed with his knowledge of the issues and the fact that he listed national security, a strong national defense, and the need to defeat ISIS, as the number one issues before the nation," Wenzel said. "He also said that the most important qualities to

have in a candidate for the presidency are character and

integrity, and these are gualities I most wholeheartedly agree with him on."

Wenzel said it was neat to be able to meet a presidential candidate who is both the son and brother of two U.S. presidents.

"One has to go back 200 years when John Adams and his son John Quincy Adams were father and son presidents to have a similar parallel event," he said.

Wenzel discussed his talk with Bush and the current presidential campaign with his students in his American Government and Politics class at CLC.

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

ALLIANCE

Aitkin* - New Life; Larry Burg & John Baker, pastors;

Vineland — St. Therese, Mass Sun. 11; Holy Days 8:30. **CHURCH OF CHRIST**

& Wed. 7 pm. HEBBEW/MESSIANIC Jacobson — Carmel, Vicar Mark Wagner; SS 1st & 3rd Sun. 10, Service 11, fellowship follows.

- Sunday School JAM session 9 am; worship 10:15 am & 6:30 pm (Memorial Day thru Labor Day) or 5:30 pm (Labor Day thru Memorial Day); Youth Group, 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 Rev. Jason Erickson; SS 9; Worship 10:45; Wed. 7 p.m.
- Crosby Rev. Michael Towers; Worship 10:30
- Crosslake Crossroads Christian, Rev. Gary Espeseth; SS at 9:30, Worship at 10:45
- Hill City Rev. G. Valley; Worship 10 and 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study Thurs. 7 pm.
- Palisade Pastor Ed Sornberger; SS 9; Worship 10; Kids Church; Small groups during the week 218-845-2726 BAPTIST
- Aitkin Westside, Pastor D. Smith; Worship 10; Bible Life group 11:11; aitkinwestside.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 927-3678; SS 9:15; Worship 10:30 am.; Wed. 6 pm Glory Family night, Kids' Club age 4-6, 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 Pastor P. Johnson; 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. 9 am.
- 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, Fr. Dale Nau, Mass: Sat. 5 pm; Sun 10:30.
- Crosslake Immaculate Heart, 218-692-3731; www. ihmstemilys.org; Mass: Sat. 4 pm; Sun. 8:30; Confession Sat. 3 pm.
- Deerwood St. Joseph's, Fr. Dale Nau, Mass: Sun z8:30.
- 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. David Forsman, 218-927-6581; Mass Sun. 8 am.
- Grand Rapids St. Joseph's, Fr. Jerry Weiss, Mass: Sat. 5 pm; Sun. 8 & 10:30. 218-326-2483
- Hillman Holy Family, Fr. David Forsman, 218-927-6581; Mass Sun. 10
- McGrath Our Lady of Fatima, Fr. Paul Larson , Mass: Sun. 11 am.
- McGregor Holy Family, Fr. Paul Fruth, Mass: Sat. 5:30 p.m.; Sun. 9.

- 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; Gentz Franz 217-371-4977; Sacrament Mtg. 10, SS 11;10 Priesthood/Relief Society noon

COMMUNITY

- Aitkin Nondenominational; 927-2749; at 219-1st Ave. NE., Aitkin, Services Sun.10, 218-927-6959
- 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 Community Church (the little white church in Jacobson). 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; 43242 Hwy. 65 N, 2 mi. N of Hwy. 210 on Hwy. 65. 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, Pastor Benjamin Peterson; SS 9:15; Service 10:30; Wed. Bible Study Praver. 7:30 p.m.
- Nisswa Christ Community Church, Pastor Dave Uhrich; Service 10; Fellowship 9:30-10
- Outing Narrows Community Church, Non-Denominational. Service 11am
- 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.

EPISCOPAL

Aitkin - St. John's, Rev. Karl E. Bell, Holy Communion Service 9

EVANGELICAL FREE

- Crosby-Ironton Lifespring Church, 9:30, 30 Hallet Ave NE 218-545-5433, visitlifespring.com
- Crosslake Interim Pastor Mark Holmen; Call for Service Times at 218-692-4141, email thelogchurch@ crosslake.net
- Isle Pastor Charles Visser; 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; Young Families Fellowship 2nd and last Fri. of month, 5 pm
- Wright Pastor Ken Mitchell, 218-426-5115; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Thu., Bible Study, 7 pm.

INDEPENDENT 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

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

LUTHERAN

- Aitkin Bethlehem (ELCA), Rev. Cindy Gray; Worship 9:30; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun each month.
- Aitkin First* Pastors Darrell Pedersen, Melissa Carmack & Bob Munneke: worship Sun. 8:15 am & 10 am: Sunday School 10:30 am; Wed. 6 pm; Sat. 5 pm; communion every Sat. and 1st and 3rd Sun.; contemporary services 2nd and 5th Sun.; nursery staffed; Sunday service broadcast live on KKIN (94.3FM) at 10 am and on TV cable channel 181 at 9 am Wed.; community meal every Mon. 5:30 pm; food shelf second and fourth Thurs, each month 9:30-5 pm.
- Aitkin St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor D. Becker; Worship Sun. 9, SS 10
- Baxter Christ Lutheran Church (WELS). Pastor Bill Werth. Sunday Worship 9. Sunday School/Adult Bible Class 10:15. 13815 Cherrywood Dr. in Baxter. (Corner of Inglewood and Cherrywood). 218-829-4105. www. christbaxter.com.
- Baxter Prince of Peace (LCMS); Communion every Sunday 9, Fellowship 10:15, Adult Bible Class & Sunday
- School 10:30 am 218-829-7092 www.popbaxter.org Beaver Township — Finnish EA, Hwy. 27, Worship 1st & 3rd Sun., 10:30.
- Brainerd Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church-AFLC Affiliated, 5878 Pine Beach Road, Pastor Gary Jorgenson, 218-824-3052, Worship at 10 am. Communion 1st and 3rd Sunday's. Wednesday 7pm. Bible Study.
- Brainerd Truth Lutheran Church (LCMC, Pastor James Walth, Corner of 5th and Kingwood, Worship 9
- Cedarbrook St. John's (ELCA), Rev. Sandy Berg-Holte; Worship 8:30; SS 9:30; Saturday SS; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun.
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- 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 Fellow-ship 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 Glen Bickford; Worship: 8:15 (traditional) & 10 (contemporary); Sunday School 10 am.
- Giese Immanuel Rev. R. Langhorst & Rev. R. Lovaas; Worship 9; SS 10; Holy Communion 1st Sun. of month 8:45.
- 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). Pastor Jon Rusnak; Worship 10 with communion 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays. Adult Bible Study 8:30am, Sunday School Sept-May, 8:30am. Fellowship 11am. 320-692-4581. www.shepherdofthelake.org.
- Hill City Trinity, (Missouri Šynod), Pastor Volkert; Worship 9; Bible Study 10:15.
- Hillman Immanuel, (ELCA) Pastor Jean Megorden; 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; Wor-
- ship 8:30; Fellowship follows; SS 9:45; Adult Bible 10.

- iviaimo Betnesda (ELCA), Rev. Jim Raisanen; Informal Worship 5 pm; Sun. Worship 8:30 & 10; Fellowship between services: 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 Éricka 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. Donna M. Olsen, Worship 8 & 10; SS 10; Wed. Worship 5:45 pm; Free Community Supper Wednesdays at 5 pm.
- Rossburg Bethesda (ELCA), Rev. Sandy Berg-Holte; Worship 10:30; SS 2nd & 4th Sundays 10:30; Comm. 1st & 3rd Sunday each month.
- Tamarack (AFLC) Pastor Ron Staudinger; 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays 10 am; 41163 Kestrel Ave 3.3 mi. South of Hwy 210 Thor — Zion, Pastor G. Salmonson; Worship 11; 1st and

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Tamarack — Warriors of the Rainbow Ministry, 218-768-

Crosslake — Pastor Kate Stangl; Worship Memorial

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10:15 ; Bible Study Wednesdays at 10;14444 Daggett

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McGregor/Round Lake - Pastor Talley; No Sunday

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School 10:30; Prayer Mtg. Tue. 7 p.m.; www.aitkinadven-

Aitkin — Pastor Dawn Houser; high school & adult SS

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Emily — Pastor Dawn Houser; Worship 8:45; fellowship

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- AA Aitkin 322 1st Ave. NE 218-927-2651 Sun. Women's Meeting 5:30 pm, Tue. Open Meeting 8 pm, Wed. Women's Meeting 6 pm, Thu. Sober Sailors Open 9 am, Friday Night Grape Vine 6:30 pm.
- 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 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!
- American Legion Aitkin Lee #86 & Unit 86, meets the 2nd Thurs. of each month at 7 p.m.
- "Ask an Attorney", Aitkin Co. Sheriff's conference room, 2nd Tue. of month at noon.
- Bay Lake Area Lions are currently collecting items for their upcoming June 13 auction. If you have non-rummage items, please call 218-678-9090 to arrange a pick-up or drop-off.
- Blow-Hards, a lung disease support group, meets the 4th Thu. of each month, Kanabec Hospital in Mora, Contact Carol, 320-225-3646
- 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 first Wed., 1-2 pm, Aicota Rehab Center, Aitkin & 3rd Tue., 3-4 pm, DAC. McGregor. 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 pm potluck, 7 pm meeting. Meet in member's homes. Info call Vern 320-684-2244 or Roxy 218-927-4558.
- Community "Clothes Closet" open Tue. 9 to noon; and 1st & 3rd Thu. 5-8 pm, 37560 Ox Lake Landing, Crosslake.
- 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 Cuyuna Range Community Center, lower level.
- Dance every second Tuesday at Moose in Grand Rapids.
- Dance at Waukenabo the second and last Wednesday of the month.
- Deerwood Lakes Lions meet the 2nd Monday of every month, 5:30pm social, 6:00 pm dinner/meeting, at the Heartwood Senior Living. Call 218-831-5683, if you need more information or would like to join our club.
- 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

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, Mc-Gregor 218-768-2402
- Food Shelf: Community Food Shelf 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: 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: Garrison Area Community Food Shelf open Tue. & Thu. 1-5 pm, at 9541 Madison Street; Garrison. For emergency Food Shelf, call 320-692-5399 and leave a message.
- Gamblers Anonymous meets each Mon., 7 pm, First Lutheran Church, Aitkin, for info call 218-393-0935.
- Garrison Fire Auxiliary meets 2nd Thu. 7:30 pm, Garrison Fire Hall.
- Garrison Thrift Store, Thurs.-Fri. 10-4, Sat. 11-
- Heart to Heart Support Group, 4th Tue. of month, 2 pm, Kanabec Hospital, int. of Hwy. 65 & 23, Mora.
- Hope for the Future Support Group for those dealing with emotional issues, every Thu., 1 pm, 210 2nd St. NW, suite A, Aitkin, 927-3748
- Ironton TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meet Tue., 4 weigh-in, 9-9:30 a.m. Meeting 9:30-10:30 a.m.. at Immanual Lutheran Church Crosby Men & women invited. Call Mabel Semler 218-546-6523 for meeting location information.
- 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.
- Lymphedema Support Group, 3rd Mon. of month, 6:30 pm, Kanabec Hospital, int. of Hwy. 65 & 23, Mora.
- 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 served at the Community Center on Highway 65 on the Third 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. 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 September through May and 2nd Tuesday in June and 4th Tuesday in August at 7:30 PM above the Eye Care Center in Aitkin;
- dark July, January & February. 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.
- Praise & Worship Services, 101 S. Maddy St. McGregor, Intercessory prayer Wed 6-7 pm; 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.
- RSVP Bone Builders Tue. & Thu from 10-11 am First Lutheran Church, Aitkin;11:30 a.m. to 12:30 at Black Rock Terrace. 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. For info call Kathy at 218-546-5486.
- Senior Dance at Deerwood Legion, 1-4 pm, 1st and 3rd Fri. each month.
- TOPS (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 White Pine Riders ATV Club meet 2nd Sat. each month (Feb. - Oct.) at McGrath Fire Hall, 10 am, open to public.

December

- 12th The Crossing Arts Alliance 2nd Saturday events 10 am-2 pm held in the Franklin Arts Center, 1001 Kingwood St. Brainerd. Call 218-833-0416 for more information or email info@crossingarts.org For more information contact The Crossing Arts Alliance at 218-833-0416 or visit www.crossingarts.org.
- 12th Christmas in Malmo, 11 am-1 pm, Mille Lacs Trails Snowmobile Clubhouse.
- 12th Tusenvann Lodge #1-659 Potluck Juleborg meeting at I.R.E.C. Bldg. in Isle at noon. Bring a dish to share. Live music by "Danny & Friends", rosemalling display and sale, "tobaggen" center-piece drawing. Bring a friend or neighbor. For more info call Bill at 320-679-2380 or Candice at 320-983-2886.
- 12th Soup Walk 11 am- 2 pm, call at 218-546-8131 for more info.
- 12th Sertoma Winter Wonderland 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm, \$15 per car at Northland Arboretum.
- 12th Music Jam, 1-4 pm, Aitkin American Legion. Bring a treat to share.
- 12th Santa in McGrath, 1 3 pm, McGrath Fire Hall.

- 12th "The Naughty or Nice List! starring Jason Schommer and Friends, 7:30 pm at the Great River Arts Center in downtown Little Falls. Tickets \$12. Call 320-632-0960
- 14th Aitkin Community Meal, 5-6 pm, First Lutheran Church, Aitkin.
- 16th Aitkin Area Rescue Services Fundraiser for Animals in Need, 5-9 pm, Aitkin Moose Lodge.
- 16th Representative Sondra Erickson, R-Princeton, town hall meeting at the Isle City Hall in Isle, 7 pm, to discuss ideas for the creation of an enterprise/ innovation business zone in the lake area to help with lake recovery and to increase the tax base of the area The town hall is open to the public and free of charge.
- 16th- 19th Sertoma Winter Wonderland 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm, \$15 per car at Northland Arboretum.
- 17th Memory Loss Support Group meeting 11:30 am at Heartwood Senoir Living Center, Crosby. Call 218-545-8522 for more info.
- 18th McGregor Area Community Singers Christmas Story in Song, 7 pm at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, McGregor, All are welcome.
- 20th McGregor Area Community Singers Christmas Story in Song, 3 pm at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, McGregor. All are welcome.
- 21st 31st -Sertoma Winter Wonderland 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm, \$15 per car at Northland Arboretum.
- 26th Last reservation day for Aitkin American Legion New Years Eve Dinner and Dance Dinner at 6 pm with choice of prime rib or walleye; dance at 7 pm Make reservation by Dec 26th by calling 218-927-2965.
- 31st Masquerade Ball 9 pm, 40 Club Club Banquet Center. Call 218-927-5563 for more info.
- January
- 1st Aitkin American Legion New Years Eve Dinner and Dance Dinner at 6 pm with choice of prime rib or walleye; dance at 7 pm Make reservation by Dec 26th by calling 218-927-2965.
- 23rd The Brainerd Jaycees 26th Annual Ice Fishing Extravaganza on Gull Lake's Hole in the Day Bay, north of Brainerd. This year's prize list is valued at nearly \$200,000. If you cannot attend the event, there is also the Extravaganza raffle, with total prizes valued at \$40,000.



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How to help your daughter understand romantic relationships

By Jim Daly Do you have a daughter who's a "crushaholic"? That's a term that describes a young lady who is constantly seeking affirmation from boys.

I don't have daughters myself, but my boys Trent and Troy are 15 and 13, so Jean and I are seeing the upheaval of the teen years up close. The physical, mental, and emotional changes can be intense.

Did I mention the emotional changes?

They can be especially pronounced in girls who tend to be emotional creatures by nature, more so than boys.

As with a lot of developmental issues, this one has roots that are good, right, and God-given. The onset of puberty floods a teen girl's brain with hormones that awaken her heart to relationship, love, and romance. Once her emotions are stirred, she'll become keenly interested in a boy's attention.

But without proper boundaries, that God-given longing to be desirable to members of the opposite sex can spiral into dangerous

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territory. A girl may believe her worth is dependent on a guy's validation or that she needs someone else to complete her in ways only God can.

That kind of relational brokenness stems from the Fall. It turns a God-given longing into obsession. It leads young girls into relationships that move too fast and for which they don't have the emotional maturity to handle. So when a relationship goes wrong, a girl feels like her life is falling apart.

It's called a "crush" for a reason.

What can you as a mom or a dad say to help a teenager who suffers a broken heart? We'll answer that and a lot of other questions in detail on today's and tomorrow's program with our guest, author Jessie Minassian, but it starts with this: Don't say anything at all.

That's right. Don't say a word. Just put your arms around her, hold her, and let her cry.

When you do speak, don't minimize or trivialize her feelings or tease her about it. She'll probably think this is the worst thing that has ever happened to her in her life. And you know what? To this point in her life,

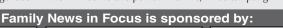
maybe it is the worst thing that's ever happened to her.

Dads, situations like this can be really hard because you're wired to fix problems. You'll be tempted to find out who broke your little girl's heart and have a talk with the young man, but you can't. Just hold her, comfort her, help her to rebuild the foundation of trust and understanding of a loving relationship.

Another key part of our discussion will be how every parent with a daughter can help her learn to walk through a culture that is saturated with unhealthy messages about sexuality and relationships. You can't protect from it all. It's unrealistic. You have to equip her with the tools to manage it.

Teach her the wisdom of Proverbs 27:7: "A person who is full refuses honey, but even bitter food tastes sweet to the hungry."

When a girl allows God to fill her with His goodness and peace, she's free to select a relationship that's healthy for her. But when she's desperate for love and attention, even destructive relationships will be tempting.



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LC graduate and veteran Bartholomew Lindberg, right, and fellow veteran Mark Fox, are welcomed by a crowd back in August when they stopped in Brainerd while canoeing the length of the Mississippi River.

Lindberg canoes Mississippi River

Central Lakes College graduate and veteran Bartholomew Lindberg can check one more thing off his bucket list: Canoe the length of the Mississippi River.

Lindberg recently reached the Gulf of Mexico after a four-month journey with two others.

It's part of the Mississippi River Warrior Hike Program, where veterans "walk off the war" and take in the therapeutic effects of a long journey. There are seven expeditions veterans can choose from, most being hiking adventures. Lindberg's group is the first in the program to canoe the river.

Lindberg and his team, fellow veteran Mark Fox and documentarian Abby Kaeser, started at Lake Itasca State Park July 20.

Why the epic expedition? For Lindberg, it was a way to "renew his faith in mankind."

Recently out of the military, he "had to learn how to trust people again."

Lindberg, a Brainerd native who spent four years as a watercraft operator in the Army, took both welding courses at CLC and earned the Certified Production Technician Certificate. He finished his coursework this past summer before starting his trip.

Those countless hours of silence and paddling the river forced Lindberg to look deep inside himself. His mind opened up to how to be an individual and to not be afraid of being alone.

As he pulled up on the last dock of the trip, Lindberg said he was both sad and renewed at the same time. Sad because the trip was over; renewed because he felt refreshed after the long, therapeutic trip.

"It was like I could get

back to life and be an effective worker again," he said. "When you're not around the drama, not around the materialistic things, you get a realistic look at life."

Lindberg arrived back in Brainerd Nov. 22, the next day after the trip ended.

Now he's looking for his next opportunity. Likely, that'll be enrolling in CLC again and studying robotics.

Lindberg said he's happy to have paved a path for future veterans who want to make the same journey. He's also thankful for the support he got from the local VFW and American Legion. When the group landed in Brainerd on day 31 of the trip, they received a hero's welcome by about 30 city officials, state representatives, and members of the sheriff's office, police and fire departments and many veteran organizations.

Central Converting wins award



Central Converting, Inc., a small, family-owned materials converting and plastic recycling business in the Brainerd Lakes area that provides integrated employment opportunities for people with disabilities, was honored as one of seven 2015 Commissioner's Circle of Excellence Award winners by the Minnesota Department of Human Services Friday, December 4, in St. Paul. Back row, left to right: Quality Enterprises job coach Joanne Munsch, Central Converting owner Bill Wessel, Central Converting office manager Jenna Johnson, Anita Walker of Minnesota State Operated Community Services, DHS Commissioner Lucinda Jesson. Front row, left to right: Quality Enterprises clients Donna, Nathan, Bucky and Dan.



High school students earn top spots in Media Glitz competition

Brainerd and Bemidji placed in tops spots at the North Central - Media Glitz Competition Thursday at Central Lakes College.

The event is for high school students who are interested in arts and media careers. This year's competition in videography challenged students with a ready script, which they used to work through an obstacle course of camera operations, and

High school students from then edit a final trailer video. The video was judged by three industry professionals. Ribbons were given to 1st,

> 2nd and 3rd place, as well as CLC scholarships of \$500 per team (\$250 each student) for 1st place and \$200 (\$100 each student) for 2nd place. A Media Glitz trophy is also awarded to the winning high school.

The winners:

First place: Kelsey Cobenais and Kassie Solten of Bemidji.

Second place: Blake Anderson and Oliver Oldham of Brainerd.

Third place: Nolan Hamilton and Nate Anderson of Bemidji.

Other contestants included: Josey Wentland and Samantha Becker of Brainerd and Little Falls students Jessi Kretsinger, Peyton Hable, Ethan Meyer, Dillon Lentsch, Randy Doherty and Trevor Johnson.

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MINNESOTA SECRETARY OF STATE **CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME**

Pursuant to Chapter 333. Minnesota Statutes; the undersigned, who is or will be conducting or transacting a commercial business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certifies:

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STATE **CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME** Pursuant to Chapter 333,

Minnesota Statutes; the undersigned, who is or will be conducting or transacting a commercial business in the State of Minnesota under an assumed name, hereby certifies:

(Published in NewsHopper Saturday, Dec. 5 & 12, 2015) **KIMBERLY TOWN-**SHIP NOTICE OF **CANDIDATE FILING FOR TOWNSHIP**

Notice is hereby given for the time of filing affidavits of candidacy for Township officers to be elected at the Kimberly Township Annual Meeting, which will be held Tuesday, March 8, 2016.

OFFICE

(Published in NewsHopper Sat., Dec. 12 & 19, 2015)

14-098577 STATE OF MINNESOTA DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF CROW WING NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT In the matter of the Petition

Federal National Mortgage Association

enter a new Certificate of Title for the land therein described in favor of Federal National Mortgage Association, 14221 Dallas Pkwy Suite 1000, Dallas, TX 75254, subject to the memorials of document numbers T-1951 and T-2775, but free from all other memorials now appearing on the present Certificate of Title, the

(d) upon a dissolved, withdrawn, or revoked business entity governed by Minn. Stat., Chp. 302A, 303, 317A, 322A, 322B, or 323 in the manner provided by Minn. Stat. §5.25. (Note: return date on Order to Show Cause must be at least 30 days after date of mailing by the Secretary of State.)

1. The assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted is:

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3. The name and street address of all persons conducting business under the above assumed name:

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4. I certify that I am authorized to sign this certificate and I further certify that I understand that by signing this certificate, I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in section 609.48 as if I had signed this certificate under oath.

Dated: November 24, 2015 /s/ MARISA MILLS Marisa Mills. Vice President Jackie Bernu, Contact Person 612-492-7792 6.41

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Filings will open Tuesday, December 29, 2015 and close at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 12, 2016. Filing hours by appointment, please call 218-549-0615.

Offices to be filled are one Supervisor for a three (3) year term, and one Clerk for a two (2) year term.

Filing fee is \$2.00. Dated this 1st day of December 2015 KIM MILLER, Kimberly Township Clerk 4.2

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18-CV-15-2811 SUPPLEMENTAL **ORDER TO SHOW** CAUSE

in relation to Certificate of Title No. 71399.0 issued for land in the County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota and legally described as follows:

Lots Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14), Block Sixteen (16) in Park Division to the Town of Crosby

To: The Unknown Heirs of Joy C. Noble, deceased

Upon receiving and filing the Report of the Examiner of Titles in the above-entitled matter, IT IS ORDERED, that you, and all persons interested, appear before this Court on December 28, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. in the Crow Wing County Government Center, and then, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, show cause, if there is any, why this Court should not enter an Order as follows:

That the Registrar of Titles, upon the filing with the Registrar of a certified copy of this Order, cancel Certificate of Title No. 71399.0 and

last of which is Document No. T-231647, and free also from the memorial of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that this Order to Show Cause be served:

(a) at least ten (10) days before the hearing upon the above-named parties residing in the State in the manner provided by law for the service of

residents by sending a copy requested:

(c) upon each of the abovenamed parties who cannot be found by two weeks published notice and by sending a copy of this Order at least fourteen days before the hearing by first class mail to the last known address of the party and by sending another copy of this Order at least 14 days before the hearing by first class mail to the address of such party as stated on the Certificate of Title if an address is so stated;

Approved: Dated: 11/2/2015 Approved: /s/ James W. Nelson Deputy Examiner of Titles

By: /s/ Earl E. Maus JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT

SHAPIRO & ZIELKE Bv: Melissa L. B. Porter 0337778 Attorney for Petitioner

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Attendance is required only by those who wish to object to the entry of the above-described Order.

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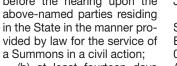
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