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Sharing the fire: potters exhibit at the Jaques Art Center

By ANN SCHWARTZ If you take in this exhibit at the Jaques Art Center,

everything will be a shape. Rather than painting exhibits that feature two-dimensional works, the "Sharing the Fire" exhibit features the many forms created by potters. There are many

whimsical and creative ceramic items in the exhibit. Items are fired in the wood-firing process, which includes manning the kiln for 30 hours straight for a complete firing cycle. Therefore, these artists spend a lot of time on these weekends building pots and relationships, keeping the fire burning.

Some artists were available on opening day to have their

photos snapped and give an artist's statement.

Haddie Hadachek owns Black Pear Pottery between Brainerd and Garrison. "I try always to view the world with wonder and curiosity and to somehow manifest that curiosity of shapes, colors, lines,

textures, clay, fire, rocks, water, air and so on into something will inspire wonder and imagination in other people," noted Hadachek.

Jake Iten says: "I am a maker, artist, outdoor enthusiast, problem solver, thinker and appreciator of meaningful relationships. To me, clay is one of the only things that can bring all of that together."

Grant Boulanger notes: "As a potter, I strive to optimize forms for the wood-fired kiln. My pots acquire character naturally, absorbing the complex flames without effort."

Michael Weiss has an extensive history of college training and hands-on work with pottery. He was schooled at Brainerd High School and was part of the Franky Gumbo potters at the Franklin Arts Center in Brainerd.

He heard about clay firing and met Haddie and has participated in wood firings for the last 10 years. He's inspired by Hadachek and Ken Omundson, another exhibitor. "The influence of Haddie and Ken has had a profound impact on the direction of my artistic ventures," said Weiss.

The Jaques Art Center, in downtown Aitkin on Hwy. 210, by Aitkin's water tower, is free to attend. It is open Tuesdays through Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.



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"Last Call" at Music in the Park

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ented musicians for the conclusion of the Cuyuna Lakes Chamber's Music in the Park on Thursday, August 25 from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. The free family fun event will feature music, food, games and more at Crosby's

Memorial Park.

Sponsored by the Deerwood Bank, the event will include free Rockin' Root Beer

Floats, and a rock themed photo booth to go along with the rock music theme for the evening.

"Last Call" is a young, fresh online retailers.

band from the Brainerd Lakes area. With soulful vocals inspired by the likes of Amy Winehouse and Aretha Franklin, driving guitar influenced by both jazz and classic rock, powerful percussion in the style of renowned alt-rock bands. Last Call works to fuse a wide spectrum of sounds into a cohesive style that can stand on its own.

"Version 5" is an electronic rock duo featuring brothers Andy and Spencer Olson. Version 5 brings an addictive blend of rock and electronic instrumentation that grabs the listener and hits them with catchy hooks that won't let go. This quickly caught the attention of multi-platinum record producer Jeff Blue (Macy Gray, Linkin Park), and in

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Greater Lakes Area Performing Arts

Serendipity Art Gallery and Gifts in the lackpine Center at Pequot Lakes hosted the inaugural GLAPA Gala on August 13, where the 2016-17 season was announced by Greater Lakes Area Performing Arts. The free event featured live music, a sculpting demonstration, catered sushi from Lakes Latte, organic snacks from Seeds of Sommer, and wine samples.

Greater Lakes Area Perform-

ing Arts Schedule: October 8 — "Red Rock

Swing Band" November 11-13 and 18-20 — Pequot Lakes Community Theater production of the musical "She Loves Me"

January 14 – Vespertine tribal-style modern dance troupe from the Brainerd lakes area and Sestri Slavic choir from Little Falls.

February 25 - Comic juggler Alex Clark

March 31 - Heartland Symphony Orchestra 40th anniversary special

June 3 – "Hephzibeth, Woman of Iron"

July 12-14 and 18-20 -Pequot Lakes Community Theater production of the musical "Legally Blonde" s

More information is available on the website www.glapa.info, or by calling Pequot **Lakes Community Education** at 218-568-9200.

Leafy greens may lower Glaucoma risk

Though aging takes a toll on eye health and vision, nutritious foods may play a defending role.

Using data from the "Nurses' Health Study" and the "Health Professionals Follow-up Study," Harvard researchers examined dietary information and eye health history of over 100,000 men and women aged 40 years or older. Specifically, researchers looked at daily vegetable intake and then calculated the amount of nitrate in their diets (remember, nitrates from vegetables are not the same as nitrates from meat) and monitored for primary open-angle glaucoma (POAG), the most common form of glaucoma caused by a buildup of fluid pressure in the eye, potentially leading to irreversible damage and loss of vision.

Compared with those who ate the lowest amount of plant-derived dietary nitrates, those who ate the most had 21% less risk of any form of POAG. Green leafy vegetables seemed to have the biggest effect, especially kale, mustard greens, chard, romaine lettuce, and surprisingly, iceberg lettuce.

What's the connection? Dietary nitrates from leafy green vegetables may help regulate

intraocular pressure and ocular blood flow, thereby keeping eyes healthy and glaucoma at bay. Previous studies have linked eating green vegetables with lower risk of glaucoma and cataracts. In addition to nitrates, leafy greens contain lutein, zeaxanthin and beta-carotene, all plant compounds that support overall eye health.

BONUS: A Chinese study found those with the highest versus lowest vitamin C intake had 19% lower risk of cataracts. Pineapple, strawberries, kiwifruit, guava, red bell peppers, broccoli, and Brussels sprouts are all excellent sources.



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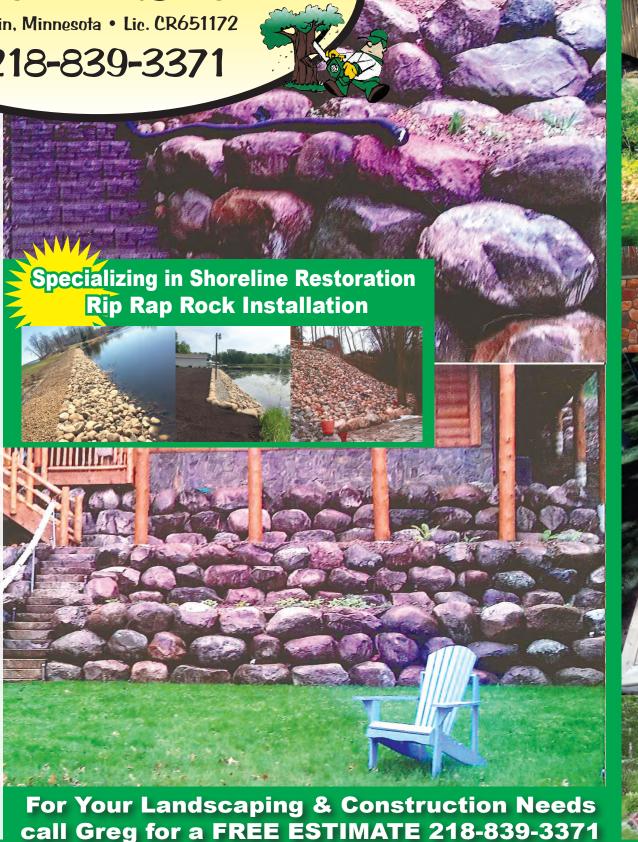
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Ongoing Events:

AA- Aitkin - Meeting closed Wednesday 3 pm Aitkin Alano Club

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. Art Club meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays at the Jaques Art Center in Aitkin, 1-3 pm "Ask an Attorney", Aitkin Co. Sheriff's conference

room, 2nd Tue. of month at noon. Bay Lake Lions Auction - Taking donations every Saturday thru July 30th from 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. at the Bay Lake Lions building located at 18257 State Hwy 6 for the auction on August 6. If you have larger items that need pickup please call 218-678-9090.

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-

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.

Clothes Closet is open second and fourth Saturday of each month from 8 am - noon. Free clothing for men and women. Narrows Community Church, 6297 Woods Bay Drive NE, Outing (follow yellow signs). Call Pastor Stanley Mikles at 218-820-5365 for more info.

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. Lions affordable hearings aids availalible to those who qualifiy. For more information, call Diann Bates 218-546-5237 or 218-838-4768 cell.

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: 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.

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

Garrison Thrift Store, Thurs.-Fri. 10-4, Sat. 11-4. Heart to Heart Support Group, 4th Tue. of month, 2 pm, Kanabec Hospital, int. of Hwy. 65 & 23,

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. 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.

August

August 20 - Malmo Church's Outdoor Gospel Concert, Hawkinson and Friends, 7 pm. In case of rain or excessive heat the concert will be inside the air conditioned church Refreshments will be available and a free will offering will be received. Malmo church is located near the junction of Highways 47 and 18 on highway 18 near the north east corner of Lake Mille Lacs.

21st - Light of the Cross Lutheran Church in Garrison 20th Anniversary - Festive Worship Service at 9 am, Potluck Brunch at 11 am and a short program at 1 pm. The community is welcome. The church is located 2 blocks west of Family Foods in Garrison.

21st - FREE Brainerd Ski Loons Water Ski Show at Lum Park, 6:30 pm, watch human ski pyramids, ski jumpers, barefooters, and

skiers being pulled 360 degrees around the boat! This event is great fun for the whole family. Concessions will be available. Please bring blankets or lawn chairs for seating.

24th - 28th - 11th Annual Lakes Bluegrass Festival Cass County Fairgrounds in Pine River. The festival kicks off on Wednesday evening with an old time and country music dance that is free and open to the public. The long weekend includes workshops, food, camping, and impromptu jam sessions. For tickets and more information, go online at www.lakesbluegrassfestival.com or call the Pine River Chamber at 218-587-4000.

25th - Crow Wing County Genealogical Society Research Meeting at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Family History Center, 101 Buffalo Hills Lane, Brainerd. This is for research and as a social gathering 6-8 pm. Several members will be present to assist you in your Research. Anyone interested in Genealogy is welcome to attend. At 7 pm, Nick Reindl will present his Genealogy Timeline starting with immigration of his grandfather. For questions, call 218-828-9178 or 218-851-4819

25th - Conclusion of Music

in the Park at Crosby Memorial Park 5 - 8 pm. will be the talented musicians The free family fun event will feature the music of "Last Call" and "Version 5." The event will include free Rockin' Root Beer Floats, and a rock themed photo booth to go along with the rock music theme for the evening.

August 27 - Malmo Church's Outdoor Gospel Concert, Jim Lee, 7 pm. In case of rain or excessive heat the concert will be inside the air conditioned church Refreshments will be available and a free will offering will be received. Malmo church is located near the junction of Highways 47 and 18 on highway 18 near the north east corner of Lake Mille Lacs.

26th - 28th - Cuyuna Lakes Crusher Race, pre-registration begins at 6 p.m. in Crosby's Memorial Park on Friday, Aug. 26 and a night ride will take place at 8 pm.



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OBITUARIES

ROGER KOOIMAN

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Roger D. Kooiman, 81, of Aitkin died Thursday, August 11, 2016 at Abbott-Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis.

Funeral Service was held on Friday, August 19, 2016 at First Lutheran Church in

Aitkin with Reverend Darrell Pedersen officiating. A private family burial will be held on Saturday at the Pease Ceme-

tery. In Lieu of flowers donations can be made to First Lutheran Church in Aitkin. He was born August 26, 1934 in Los Ange-

les, CA to Richard and Sadie(Kiel) Kooiman. He was a U.S. Army veteran serving in the Korean War. He worked as a carpenter. He married Doryce Godeke on August 7, 1959 in Minneapolis.

He is survived by his wife, Doryce Kooiman, Aitkin; daughter and son-in-law, Julie and Kevin Kowalski, Brainerd; son, Tim Kooiman, Champlin; three grandchildren: Ryan, Drew, and Nathan: bBrother and sister-in-law. Leon and Kathy Kooiman, Escondido, CA; sister and brother-in-law. Deloris and Duane Bekius. Princeton; many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Al Kooiman, and sister Dian Schaffer. Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home of Aitkin. Go to www.srtfuneral.com to sign the online guest register.

MARION GUSTAFSON



Marion Evelyn Gustafson, 96, of Aitkin died Sunday, August 7, 2016 at Heartwood Senior Living Community in Crosby.

Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, August 26, 2016 at Bennettville

Cemetery, Hazelton Township, Aitkin County. Memorials are preferred in lieu of flowers to the American Cancer Society.

She was born July 12, 1920 in Minneapolis to Archie and Marie (Martineau) Johnson in Minneapolis. She married Raymond Gustafson on April 26, 1941 in Minneapolis. She worked as homemaker and bookkeeper. After retirement, they moved to the Aitkin area and

owned and operated Loaf-N-Leisure Resort on Farm Island Lake. They would spend their winters in Texas.

She is survived by her daughters: Joanne Leckscheid, Aitkin and Nadine Peterson, Marco Island, FL; two grandchildren: Jason (Andrea) Peterson, Minneapolis and Jared (Maria) Peterson, Port St. Lucie, FL.; and four great-grandchildren: Dylan, Jamie, Jaden and Eva Peterson.

She was preceded in death by her husband Raymond in 1998 and her parents.

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

BRUCE EISENREICH



Bruce J. Eisenreich, 73 of Irondale Township died on Sunday, August 14, 2016 at the Cuyuna Regional Medical Center in Crosby.

No services are being held as per Bruce's request. He was born on August

8, 1943 in St. Cloud to Joseph and Angeline (Nothnagel) Eisenreich. He was a Crosby-Ironton High School Alumni, class of 1962. He married Pamela Lien on March 2, 1974 in

Wadena. He was a former owner of the Cuyuna Range Tire Services and a retired machinist with Mirada Company in Ironton.

He is survived by his wife, Pam; his mother, Angeline of Crosby; brother and sister-in-law, Stephen and Jane Eisenreich, Crosslake; sisters: Sandra Fairchild, Lakewood, CO; Maureen Ravnik, Littleton, CO and Ellen Eisenreich of Ironton; one niece and one nephew.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

Violet Esther Havila, 95, lifelong resident of Palisade, died Monday, August 8, 2016 at Aicota Health Care Center in Aitkin.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorials are preferred to Violet's

family and can be sent to: PO Box 154, Palisade, MN 56469.

She was born August 24, 1920 in Palisade to Axel and Anna (Turnrose) Franzen. She graduated from Aitkin High School, class of 1940. She married Albert Havila on November 25. 1950 in North Branch. She worked for the Aitkin Independent Age newspaper as a social correspondent, telephone operator, WWII production worker, and as an aide for Aitkin Nursing Home. She was a member of the Palisade VFW Ladies Auxiliary and Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church. She was an ambassador for Berglund Park and was the Grand Marshall for the Palisade Mid-Winter Festival. Violet enjoyed reading, letter writing, old time dancing, and the loyalty and joy of her pets

VIOLET HAVILA (too many to list).

> She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Albert Havila; infant son, Thomas; brothers: Clifford, Walter, Howard, Carl, and Donald Franzen: sister Doris Donatelle: best friend Lorraine Mindrum.

She is survived by her sons: Gordon Havila (Mary) of Minneapolis; Jim Havila, and Joe Havila both of Palisade; daughters and sonin-law: Carole Johnson, Maple Grove; Nancy Warnen, Minneapolis; and Janine and Jim Freeman, Eagan; seven grandchildren: Reed Larson, Wayde Larson, Kristy Lieblein, Katy Volkmann, Alicia and Andrew Freeman, and Jake Havila; three great-grandchildren: Allie and Madelyn Volkmann, and Jack Lieblein; sisters: Charlotte Coon, Eugene, OR; Bette Phillips, Springfield, OR; and Marian Johnson, Eugene, OR; pets: Emma and Lady; many other relatives and friends.

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Garrison* — Pastor Michael H. Palkie; Worship 9; SS

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-

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Aitkin — Heritage Church, Rev. Jason Erickson; SS 9; Worship 9:30: 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

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 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: Wor-

ship 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 — 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.

 ${\bf Brainerd-St. Andrew's, Fr. \, Daniel \, Weiske, \, Sat. 4:30; \, Sun.}$ 10:00 and St. Mathias Sunday 8:00.

Brainerd — St. Francis, Fr. Anthony Wroblewski, Sat. 5:00; Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 11:15 and All Saints Saturday 4:00 and Sunday 10:30.

Cromwell/Wright — Immaculate Conception, Mass: Sat. Crosby — St. Joseph's, 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 Deerwood - St. Joseph's, Fr. Dale Nau,

Mass: Sun 8:30.

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.; Sat. 6 pm (Memorial Day through Labor Day) 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. 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; Gentz Franz 217-371-4977; Sacrament Mtg. 10, SS 11;10 Priesthood/Relief Society noon

Aitkin - Nondenominational; 927-2749; at 219-1st Ave. NE., Aitkin, Services Sun.10, 218-927-6959 Pastor R. F. Stauter, 218-838-1981; Worship 9

Grand Rapids - Solid Rock Church of God, Pastor Robert Kimberling: 218-326-0711: Sun. BS 9:30. Worship

10:30; Wed. BS 6:30 pm Jacobson 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, SS 9:15; Service 10:30; Wed. Bible Study Prayer, 7:00 p.m.

Nisswa — Christ Community Church, Pastor Dave Uhrich;

Service 10; Fellowship 9:30-10 Outing - Narrows Community Church, (non-demoninational), Pastor Stanley Mikles, 218-820-5365 Worship

11; Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6 pm; Clothes Closet 8 am - noon, second and fourth Saturday 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

Tamarack — Church of Christ, 218-768-3898; Service 9:30; SS 10:45.

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

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

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Crosby — 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 Kerry Johnston; Worship 9; SS 10:15; Wed.

Youth Group 6 pm; Adult Prayer 6:30 pm Malmo — Pastor Glenn Browning; SS 9:30; Fellowship 10; Worship 10:15; 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. HEBREW/MESSIANIC

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. 9; Wed. 6 p.m. at Maria Chapel; Sat.5 p.m.; communion every Sat., and 1st and 3rd Sun.; contemporary service 2nd and 5th Sun.; nursery staffed. Sunday service broadcast live on KKIN

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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

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May - Oct. Cedarbrook - St. John's (ELCA), Rev. Sandy Berg-Holte;

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Sun. 9 & 10:30 worship; SS (Sept.-May) 10:40. Crosby — Zion (LC-MS) Pastor Dean Stolz; Worship 8:30; SS 10; Bible Study Wed. 7 pm; handicap accessible.

218-546-6910 Crosslake — (ELCA), Indoor worship 8:30; Coffee 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

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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.

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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.

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Deerwood man has gnome sweet gnomes yard



Garden gnomes number 10 in this charming little garden at a corner property in Deerwood. Ann Schwartz photos

By ANN SCHWARTZ

The deep tan on his back tells you he spends a lot of time outside.

Benn Hann of Deerwood occupies all his spare time in the summer gardening on his corner lot in Deerwood.

Your eye is caught and captured by the 10 inch-high garden gnomes he decorates his front vard with. Tomatoes plants are weeded within an inch of their lives, bursting with ripe, red fruit, with the little elves interwoven between them.

The back yard is the business end of the gardening project with a shed and large vegetable garden. The western side yard of the property is filled with flowering perennials: lilies, iris, lily of the valley and more -- always guaranteeing a burst of color.

Hann does all the digging work himself although the family helps with weeding and canning. They've put up 30 quarts of garlic dill pickles, three quarts of tomato sauce, 14 pints of strawberry-rhubarb jam and 24 pints of green beans. They aren't finished yet and they also give away produce to friends and neighbors and to residents of the high rise apartments in Deerwood located by the ball park.

Many Minnesotans try their hand at gardening and a few of us are Weekend Warriors with weedy patches. But Hann has elevated his gardening to an art and a science, both feeding his family over the winter and giving strollers through Deerwood a pleasant view of his gnomeland.



August veteran visit

On August 9, representatives from the American Legion visited veterans and Aitkin Auxiliary members at local care centers. The August card reminded many of them of life and work on the farm in days past. Above are (front) Korean Air Force Veteran John Tholen (back, left to right) Al Johnson, Barb Jones and Roberta Elvecrog at Aitkin Health Services. (Not pictured are Pauline Moore and Stan Jones.)

Stan Jones photo

Cuyuna Lakes Crusher volunteers

Volunteers are needed to help make the second annual Cuyuna Lakes Crusher race sponsored by the Cuyuna Lakes Chamber and the Minnesota Mountain Bike Series on the weekend of August 26 to 28 a success. Those who can assist may call 218-546-8131 with availability.

On Friday, Aug. 26, pre-registration will begin at 6 p.m. in Crosby's Memorial Park and a night ride will take place at 8 p.m. The Minnesota Series Race takes place in the Mahnomen Unit of Cuyuna Country State Recreation Area on Saturday, Aug. 27. Registration begins at 8 a.m.

Also on Saturday, racers

and the public are invited to celebrate at the Cuyuna Lakes Crusher Happy Hour and Awards Party, located at the Crosby Memorial Park from 5 to $8:30\,p.m.$ Race awards will be at 5 p.m., free kids races at 6 p.m., Traveling Art Pub painting opportunities from 7 to 8:30 p.m., live music by Jackson and the Roosters, and food and craft beer provided by Maucieri's Catering throughout the evening.

On Sunday, Aug. 28, there will be a Haul Road Time Trial near the Croft Mine from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Cash and medals will be awarded to the top winners.

The Cuyuna Crusher was such a success last year that the Minnesota Mountain Bike Series Race presented the event with the "Race of the Year Award." For more information on the race, including times, lengths, maps and pre-registration visit www. mnmtbseries.com.

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Pauline Faye Ritter, 95, of Aitkin died Thursday, August 11, 2016 at Golden Horizons in Aitkin.

Funeral service was held Thursday, August 18, 2016 at United Methodist Church in Aitkin with Reverend Dawn Houser officiating. Burial was in Diamond Lake Cemetery.

She was born November 24, 1920 in Central City, Iowa to Charles and Cassandra (Thompson) Ford. She graduated high school in Central City, Iowa and then attended Iowa City Business College prior to receiving her Teachers Certificate in English and Theater. She married Reverend R. Roland Ritter on June 9, 1956 in Central City, Iowa. She worked in education and was a ministry partner with Reverend Ritter. She enjoyed sewing and gardening. She was a member of P.E.O., the United Methodist Church in Aitkin where she

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taught Sunday School and Confirmation class, and was a member of the church choir and Rebecca's Circle.

She was preceded in death by her husband Rev. R. Roland Ritter on July 5, 2004, two brothers: John Richard Ford and Wayne Ford; niece, Michele Ford, and her parents.

She is survived by her children and their spouses: Ford Ritter of Sioux City, IA.; Sylvia (Gerald) Weller of Hutchinson; Cathy (Douglas) Wright of Moville, IA.; Freya (Vincent) Miller of Galeton, PA.; Dr. Naomi O'Keefe of Washington; nine grandchildren: Tim, Ashley, Temple, Tanya, Derek, Vince, Patrick, Jason, and Laural Lee; many great-grandchildren; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends. Arrangements are with Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home in

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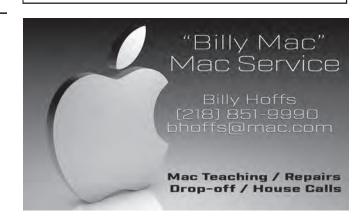
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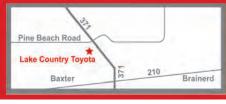
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