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## Three injured when struck by truck

Crow Wing County Sheriff's Department reported that on Tuesday, December 6, at approximately 6 p.m., Crow Wing County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to a vehicle crash on County Road 44, approximately a quarter mile east of County Road 45, Brainerd.

It was reported that an adult male, a juvenile female, and a juvenile male had been struck by a pickup truck.

The three individuals who had been struck were trying to pull a vehicle from the ditch at the time of the crash. The pickup involved

in the crash was traveling eastbound on County Road 44, went out of control, and collided with a sports utility vehicle that was parked on County Road 44 being used to pull the vehicle from the ditch. The truck then entered the south ditch, and struck the three victims, and the vehicle in the ditch. The adult male victim appeared to have been pinched between the truck and the vehicle in the ditch.

The adult male victim, 34-year-old, Joshua James Backstrom, of Brainerd, was transported to Essentia Hospital by North Ambulance for

injuries to his legs.

The female juvenile victim, 16-year-old, Brittney Lynn Case, of Brainerd, was transported by North Ambulance to Essentia Hospital for a possible head injury.

The juvenile male victim, 15-year-old, Noah John Underberg, of Pillager, was transported to Essentia Hospital by North Ambulance for a possible head injury.

The roads at the scene were iced over and extremely slippery at the time of the crash. Crow Wing County deputies were assisted by First Responders, and North Ambulance.



## Sweet Reif dancers

*Nutracker* will be at the Reif Center in Grand Rapids on Friday and Saturday, December 9 and 10 at 7 p.m., and Sunday, December 11 at 2 p.m. **More on page 5**

## Ruttger's hires marketing and human resource executives

Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge added a pair of seasoned executives to their management team - one to lead the human resources department and a second to spearhead marketing efforts, resort officials announced.

Paula Soderberg from Onamia was hired earlier this year to be the resort's new Director of Human Resources, and Dave McMillan was hired this fall to be the resort's new Marketing Manager.

Soderberg brings more than 25 years of experience to the job, most recently with the Mille Lacs Corporate Ventures in Onamia and NorthStar Access in Big Lake. She earned an AA in Human Resources Management, a BA in Business Administration, and is accredited as a Senior

Professional in Human Resources with the Society for Human Resource Management.

"My goal is to continue to provide career opportunities and to make Ruttger's the top employer in the area," she said.

Besides her vast experience in human resources, Soderberg is very active in Mille Lacs County, sitting on many boards, including: Chair of the Mille Lacs County Planning Committee; Commissioner on the Mille Lacs County Board



Paula Soderberg is the new Director of Human Resources at Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge.

of Adjustments; member of the Mille Lacs County Personnel Board of Appeals; member of the Mille Lacs County Sheriff Advisory Board; and the Vice Chair of the Mille Lacs County Area DAC Board of Directors.

"Ruttger's has a long and proud tradition of going above and beyond for all of our guests," Chris Ruttger, President of Ruttger's said. "I'm confident that Paula will use her expertise to attract team members that will build on

this tradition and take it to the next level."

McMillan of Aitkin has nearly 20 years of experience in marketing communication, including six years in the advertising department at Grand Casino Mille Lacs where he was instrumental in developing the acclaimed "What's Your Grand Casino Story?" ad campaign. He has spent the last ten years as a marketing strategist for marketing agencies specializing in Native American casinos. Before that he worked in media relations for



Dave McMillan is the new Marketing Manager at Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge.

minor league baseball teams and as a newspaper reporter.

"Ruttger's is a resort built on the foundation of service. They strive to treat every guest like family," McMillan said. "I am honored to join the Ruttger's team and am extremely excited for the opportunity to tell the Ruttger's story."

McMillan will oversee all aspects of marketing, including branding, direct communication, social media, media buying and public relations.

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# How your friends and social interactions can affect your health

by Pete Bissonette  
How many friends do you have?

If your doctor isn't asking now, they may start soon.

According to researchers at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, your social circles are as important to your health as diet and exercise.

Researchers evaluated data from four U.S. population surveys from adolescence into old age spanning three dimensions of social relationships: social integration, social support, and social strain. They then compared the social relationships to blood pressure, waist circumference, body mass index, and systematic inflammation—four key markers for mortality risk.

The team's results, published in *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, not only back up

past research directly linking social circles to longer life in old age, they also show a healthful impact during early and middle adulthood.

For example, the study shows that social isolation in young adulthood increases inflammation risk as much as physical inactivity.

In old age, the researchers say social isolation is more damaging than diabetes in controlling hypertension.

In middle adulthood, the strength of social connections—not the size of the social network—was a greater factor to health. Contrary to younger and older adults, the quality of social relationships matters over quantity, explains sociology professor Kathleen Mullan Harris.

"Based on these findings, it should be as important to encourage adolescents and young adults to build social relationships and social skills

for interacting with others as it is to eat healthy and be physically active," Harris says in the study.

Having the charisma to attract a large social circle doesn't always come naturally. To embody the attractive mannerisms and cool and reserved energy of a magnetic personality, try this exercise from our Instantaneous Personal Magnetism Paroliminal at your next holiday gathering:

Think of a person with strong magnetic qualities. The person could be any man or woman you know or have seen on TV or in the movies, or perhaps an imagined person. Consider what characteristics of this person you would most like to emulate and instill as a habit.

Next, enter a heightened awareness of yourself, focusing especially on the relaxed stillness of your facial and

body muscles.

Now imagine yourself and the role model you selected in front of you. Notice posture, clothing, walking, talking, and the qualities of voice and physical movements. Notice the dynamic magnetic qualities of the role model and your own detracting behaviors. Imagine shoring up the leakages of your energy by establishing

new habits of living that foster the magnetic qualities.

When the image of you is right, affirm it as a choice and step into it.

Fully experience through all your senses the new characteristics you have selected. Project yourself into a near future situation in which you rehearse how well you demonstrate the qualities you have gained.

Do this exercise any time you're about to enter a social situation. Although a dramatic change may be short-lived at first, your body and mind will get the message, and your magnetic personality will blossom in time.

*Pete Bissonette has been the president of Learning Strategies for over thirty years. Visit: <http://www.breakfastteaandbourbon.com/>*

## Minnesota Master Naturalist Volunteer Training at LLCC

Long Lake Conservation Center, Palisade is hosting a Minnesota Master Naturalist Volunteer Training beginning January 30, 2017.

Master Naturalist volunteers complete a 40-hour hands-on course with expert instructors and fellow learners – studying natural history, environmental interpretation, and conservation stewardship. Final certification comes with the completion of 40 hours of volunteer service. The program offers three courses that correspond to Minnesota's three major ecosystems – entitled 'Big Woods, Big Rivers,' 'Prairies and Potholes,' and 'North-

woods, Great Lakes.'

This course will cover the natural and cultural history of the "North Woods, Great Lakes" region. We will provide an in-depth overview of the boreal forest ecosystem and participants will observe and learn about the variety of plant and animal communities of the region. Through the course, participants will develop their ability to observe nature and will learn tools to improve these skills. In addition, participants will improve their communication skills by sharing knowledge with other participants and working on a group project. The classes will be held

Monday through Friday, January 30 – February 3 from 8:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. The cost does vary depending on what the participant prefers. Basic 40 hour course (no lodging or meals): \$275, 40 hour course with homemade, hot lunch, Monday – Friday: \$315, week long getaway 40 hours course with lodging and breakfast, lunch, and dinner: \$510. Instructor: Courtney Dowell, 612-384-8855, courtneydowell@gmail.com.

Register on-line at [www.MinnesotaMasterNaturalist.org](http://www.MinnesotaMasterNaturalist.org), call 1.888.241.4532, or e-mail [info@minnesotamasternaturalist.org](mailto:info@minnesotamasternaturalist.org). Scholarships are available.

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# COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Ongoing Events:**

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

AA - Aitkin - 322 1st Ave. NE 218-927-6240 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.

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 Wesleyan 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 pm potluck, 7 pm meeting. Meet in member's homes. Info call Vern 320-684-2244 or Roxy 218-927-4558.

Clothes Closet offers free clothing to men and women in need. We are open the second and fourth Saturdays of each month from 8 a.m. - noon. **NARROWS COMMUNITY CHURCH**, 6297 Woods Bay Drive NE, Outing (follow the yellow signs). Call 320.857.0182 for more information.

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 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 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 available to those who qualify. 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: Open every Wednesday, 10:30 am - 3 pm. 102 4th St. NW, Aitkin

Aitkin 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, 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.

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, Intercersory 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.

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

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

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

Senior Dance at Deerwood Legion, 1-4 pm, 1st

and 3rd Fri. each month.

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

TOPS Deerwood (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Mondays 6:30 - 7:30 pm, Deerwood Legion, 23659 Forest Rd, Deerwood. For more information, please contact Lucy Bartz 218-839-2218 or Gwenn Smith 218-246-2180.

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 meets every Tuesday at 5:45 pm at the Sno-Serpents building in Deerwood at 24197 Mohs St (next to the Deer Stand restaurant). 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.

**December**

10th - Kids Art Class at Crossing Arts' Alliance 2nd Saturday in Brainerd, 10am - noon. Kids can head down to the cafeteria to create a gift from nature, complete with gift box. A \$3 per child/\$5 per family materials donation requested, but no child will be turned away due to need. No pre-registration is needed. Handicap-accessible parking is available, please call TCAA at 218-833-0416 to make arrangements. Activities are held in the Franklin Arts Center, 1001 Kingwood St. Brainerd. Visit www.crossingarts.org for more information or call 218-833-0416.

10th - Kringle Market at Crossing Arts' Alliance, 10am to 2pm. Franklin Arts Center, 1001 Kingwood St. Brainerd. Visit www.crossingarts.org for more information or call 218-833-0416.

10th - Holiday Shopping Extravaganza 10 am - 4 pm at Holy Family Activity Center Bulldog Lake, 1182 County Road 8, Hillman, 3 miles South of Pine Center. For Info Call Bev at 320-277-3271

10th - Tusenvann Lodge Sons of Norway #1-659 meeting noon. (Dec.thru Mar. moves to Saturdays.) Featuring 'Julebord' Potluck Christmas Party. Entertainment will be 'Gary & Friends' with music. Bring a dish to share, a friend, or a neighbor. Fun will be had by all but you must be there to enjoy it! If you have questions call Candice at 1-320-983-2886 or Bill at 1-320-679-2380.

10th - Merry Tuba Christmas at 1 p.m. in front of Herberger's in the Westgate Mal

10th - Mille Lacs Lake Historical Society December Tea 10:30 am - 2:30 pm. Music, old-fashion decorated tree, coffee, tea, snacks, displays, stories to tell and hear. Door prize drawing every hour.

10th - Magic of the Holidays Robert the Magician will present "The Magic of the Holidays" at the Cole Memorial Building on Saturday, December 10th at 3:30pm.

10th - Legacy Chorale of Greater Minnesota Holiday Concert at 7:30 pm at the historic Aitkin Opera House. Admission to the concert is \$12 and doors will open at 6:30 pm

12th - Master Gardener Meeting 4:30pm at Northland Arboretum, 14250 Conservation Drive, Brainerd

12th - Free Holiday Festival at Central Lakes College -

Brainerd 5-8 pm. There will be photos with Santa, cookie decorating, face painting, caricatures, ornament making, crafts, and more. The event is held by The Right Brain Media Club, CLC's Graphic Design club. For more information call 218-855-8157.

10th - Holiday Lights and Fireworks Choral singers will be performing at the Forest History Center in Grand Rapids 5-7pm. The lights on the fire tower will be lit and there will be a fireworks display. The cost is \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors and college students and \$3 for children from 5-17 years old.

15th - AgCentric Central Minnesota Food Access Summit 8:30 am -3 pm. at Central Lakes College's Staples campus. Community members from across the region are invited to discuss and learn about food access issues facing area residents, share and learn about available resources to help address these issues and make connections to help find solutions. The registration fee is \$20. To register or for more information, go to: <https://sites.google.com/a/umn.edu/central-mn-food-access-summit/>

**January**

9th - Red Cross Blood Drive, sponsored by the Lakers Lions of Emily, Outing and Fifty Lakes, 12:30- 6:30 pm at the Emily City Hall. To schedule an appointment or to volunteer to help at the blood drive, please call Nancy Moritz at 218-763-3097 or Kathy Harvet at 218-792-5314.

14th - Vespertine tribal-style modern dance troupe from the Brainerd lakes area and Sestri Slavic choir from Little Falls. More details at 218-568-9200.

27th - Dueling Pianos Fishing Extravaganza Kick-off Party 5:30 9:pm Grand View

28th - Brainerd Jaycees Ice Fishing Extravaganza on Gull Lake. The contest is from Noon - 3 pm. Place in the top 150 and take home a prize. The contest raises money for Confidence Learning Center and other local charities.

29th - Annual Lumberjack Jaunt Northland Arboretum, 14250 Conservation Drive, Brainerd

**February**

2nd- 4th - Crosslake 14th Annual WinterFest

25th - Comic juggler Alex Clark sponsored by the Brainerd Dispatch and Echo Journal. More details at 218-568-9200.

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# OBITUARIES

## ASHLEY MARTIN



Ashley May Martin, 27, of Crosby formerly of Fridley died Wednesday, November 23, 2016 at the Cuyuna Regional Medical Center in Crosby.

Memorial services will be at noon on Saturday, December 10, 2016 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Crosby. Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the church.

She was born on October 15, 1989 in Minneapolis. Ashley graduated from the

Crosby-Ironton High School, class of 2008. She was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Crosby.

She is survived by her parents, Ronald and Laura Martin, Crosby; two brothers: Joshua (Abby) Martin of Crosby and Nickolas Sergot of St. Paul; nieces and nephews; and her fiancé, Shawn Monson of Crosby.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Michelle.

Arrangements were with the Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.

## JOHN THOLEN



John Herman Tholen, 85, of Aitkin died Tuesday, November 29, 2016 at Aitkin Health Services.

A gathering of family and friends was held on Saturday, December 3, 2016 at the 40 Club Restaurant in Aitkin. Burial with military honors was on Thursday, December 8, 2016 at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery at Camp Ripley.

He was born April 2, 1931 in Aitkin to Herman Heinrich and Alfreida (Eck) Tholen. He grew up in Aitkin and graduated from Aitkin High School in 1949. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran serving in Special Forces in the Korean War for 3 years. After returning home, he enrolled into Brown Institute in Minneapolis and studied broadcasting. He married Beverly Shuk. They lived in Cedar Rapids, Iowa for several years. While in Iowa he played in the back-up band for Fats Domino. He moved to Minneapolis where he worked for KANO Radio in Anoka. He was the manager for Uncle John's Pancake House in Golden Valley. He appeared on TV ads for the Casey Jones TV show. He moved back to Aitkin and managed the Roadside Restaurant for both Aitkin and McGregor for

around 25 years. He played in a band called the Buccaneers for over 30 years. He married Marlene LeRay Modrow on June 8, 1985 in Minneapolis. He became news director for KKIN Radio in Aitkin and was the director of the Golden Oldies program. He wrote a book called "Tears" and also wrote a second book but never had it published. He made trips to Germany in 2000 and 2002 to visit with newly found cousins. He retired to enjoy hunting, fishing, his yard, and his family. He had a big sense of humor, loved to make people laugh, and had a heart of gold.

He is survived by his wife, Marlene; two daughters: Deb (Joe) Lottmann, Kelli Nelson (Jason Espeseth); son, Keith Nelson; two grandsons: Jeff (Dani) Lehrke and John (Amy) Lehrke; two granddaughters: Brooke Nelson and Sierra Espeseth; five great-grandchildren; sister: Judy (Martin) Hansen and two nieces.

He was preceded in death by his first wife Beverly; daughter, Randi; granddaughter, Kymberly, baby brother, and his parents.

Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home of Aitkin. Go to [www.srtfuneral.com](http://www.srtfuneral.com) to sign the online guest register.

## CAROL SCHONECK

Carol Schoneck, 82, of Aitkin died Thursday, December 1, 2016 at Aitkin Health Services.

Memorial services will be held and announced in the spring of 2017.

She was born November 27, 1934 in Swatara to Theodore and Effie (Chord) Cook. She graduated from Aitkin High School. She married Richard Schoneck in 1950 in Colorado Springs, CO. Carol was a full-time homemaker and also sold Avon and was a home health aid. She had a passion for and was an avid gardener. She would exhibit what she grew at the local county fair and shared the extra food that was grown. She enjoyed baking, sewing, and reading. She attended and volunteered

in activities at St. John's Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her husband, Richard Schoneck; two sons: Steven Schoneck of North Minneapolis and Scott Schoneck (significant other Jennifer Noble) of Bemidji; two grandchildren: Benji and Sam Schoneck; step grandchild: Isaac Londo; sister: Betty (Cook) Smith of New Brighton; other relatives include those that live in Bemidji, Florida, Colorado, and other parts of the United States.

Arrangements were with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home of Aitkin. Go to [www.srtfuneral.com](http://www.srtfuneral.com) to sign the online guest register.

**Sorensen-Root-Thompson**  
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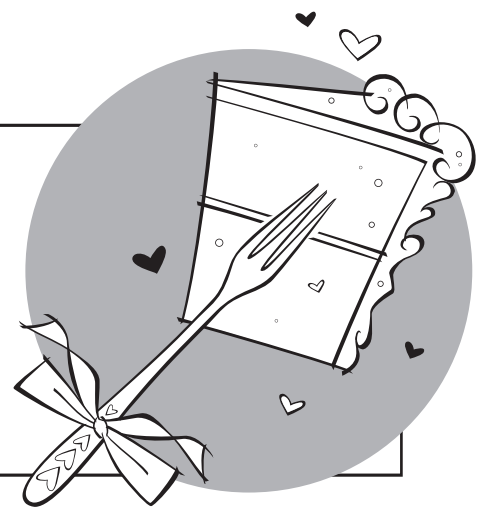
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# CHURCH DIRECTORY

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

**ALLIANCE**  
Aitkin\* — New Life; Larry Burg & John Baker, pastors; Sunday School JAM session 9 am; Worship 10:15 am & 5:30 pm; 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 — Heritage Church, Rev. Jason Erickson; Sunday Morning Service 9:30

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

Brainerd — Eagles Nest, Pastor Bob Stockland 218-829-4673, Worship 11, SS 9:45.

Breezy Point — Eagles Nest, Pastor Bob Stockland 218-562-5252, Worship 9:30, SS 9:30.

Crosby — Bible Baptist, Pastor G. Fisher; SS 9:45; Service 10:45 and 6 p.m., Bible Study and Our Kids for Christ Wed. 7 pm

Deerwood\* — Pastor W. Skog; SS 9:30; Worship 10:30 and 6 pm; Wed. Service, 6:30 pm.

Glory — Pastor Chris Meirose; 927-3678; SS 9:15; Worship 10:30 a.m.; 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.

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. 5 pm; Sun 10:30.

Crosslake — Immaculate Heart, 218-692-3731; [www.ihmstamilys.org](http://www.ihmstamilys.org); Mass: Sat. 4 pm; Sun. 8:30; Confession Sat. 3 pm.

Deerwood — St. Joseph's, 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 a.m.; 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. Kuriakose Nediakala (Fr. KK), Mass: Sun. 11:15 am.

McGregor — Holy Family, Fr. Kuriakose Nediakala (Fr. KK), Mass: Sat. 5:30 p.m.; Sun. 8:45 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; 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

Aitkin — The Journey North; 810 2nd Street NW, Aitkin; 9 & 10:30 am (218) 824-5617 [thejourneynorth.com](http://thejourneynorth.com)

Baxter — The Journey North; 6785 Wolda Road, Baxter; Sat. 5 pm Sun 9, 10:30 & 11:45 am (218) 824-5617 [thejourneynorth.com](http://thejourneynorth.com)

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 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-denominational), Pastor Stanley Mikles, 218-792-5530 Worship 11; 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 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 — Lifespring Church, 9:30, 30 Hallet Ave NE 218-545-5433, [visittolifespring.com](http://visittolifespring.com)

Crosslake — Interim Pastor Mark Holmen; Call for Service Times at 218-692-4141, email [thelochurch@crosslake.net](mailto:thelochurch@crosslake.net)

Isle — Pastor Kerry Johnston; Worship 9; SS 10:15; Wed. Youth Group 6 pm; Adult Prayer 6:30 pm

Malmö — 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. Kari Foss; Worship 9:30; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun each month.

Aitkin — First\* Pastors Darrell Pedersen & Bob Munneke; worship Sun., 8:15 am and 10 am; Sunday School 9:45 am; Wed. 5:30 pm; Sat., 5 p.m.; 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. and Thurs., 5 p.m.; food shelf second and fourth Thurs. each month, 9:30 am - 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](http://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](http://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, Sunday School, Confirmation and Adult Bible Study at 9, Worship 10, Communion 1st and 3rd Sunday's. Wednesday 7pm. Bible Study.

Brainerd - Laestadian Lutheran Church; 1501 So. 8th St. - Sunday Worship Services 11 am. ([www.llchurch.org](http://www.llchurch.org))

Brainerd - Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1420 South 6th Street Brainerd - Pastor David P. Holte and Pastor Hans Anderson - Summer Sunday Worship Time is 9 a.m. and Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. - Phone: 218-829-5147 Website: [www.trinitybrainerd.org](http://www.trinitybrainerd.org) Email: [trinity@trinitybrainerd.org](mailto:trinity@trinitybrainerd.org)

Brainerd — Truth Lutheran Church (LCMC, Pastor James Walth, Corner of 5th and Kingwood, Worship 9

Breezy Point\* — Eagles Nest, Pastor Jonathan Lemaster, 218-562-5252, Worship 10:30 a.m. SS 9:30 a.m.

Cedar Lake, Norwegian Lutheran — Third Sun 11, May - Oct.

Cedarbrook — St. John's (ELCA), Rev. Sandy Berg-Holte; Service 8:30; SS 9:30; Saturday SS; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun.

Crosby — Immanuel (LCMC, NALC) Rev. Paul Mattson; Sun. 9 & 10:30 worship; SS (Sept.-May) 10:40.

Crosby — Zion (LC-MS) Pastor Dean Stolz; Worship 8:30; SS 10; Bible Study Wed. 7 pm; handicap accessible. 218-546-6910

Crosslake — (ELCA), Indoor worship 8:30; Coffee Fellowship 9:30; outdoor worship 10. 218-692-3682.

Crosslake — Mission of the Cross (LCMS), Pastor Leslie Uhrinak; Worship 9:30 with every Sunday Communion, Fellowship 10:30, Adult Bible Class 11, 218-692-4228, [www.missionofthecross.org](http://www.missionofthecross.org)

Deerwood — Salem (ELCA), Pastor Michael Briggs; Worship: 8:15 (traditional) & 10 (contemporary); 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 Peterson. 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](http://www.shepherdofthelake.org).

Giese — Immanuel, Rev. R. Langhorst & Rev. R. Lovaa; 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) 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; 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.

Malmö — Bethesda (ELCA 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 Ericka Foss; Worship 9, Fellowship follows, SS 10.

McGregor — Our Savior's (Missouri Synod), Pastor Joshua C. Reinke; Worship 9; SS 10; Bible Study Tue. 9, Wed. 7 pm

Outing — Our Saviors ELCA; Pastor Michael Gustafson, Worship 9.

Palisade\* — Bethel (ELCA), Rev. Wm. J. Sass; Worship 9:30; Wed. School classes 4:15 p.m.

Pequot Lakes\* - Our Savior's Lutheran Church (ELCA) Rev. Peter Rosenkvist, Worship 9:00 a.m. SS 9:15 am. Adult Ed - 10:15 am. Wed. Worship 5:45 pm. Free Community Supper Wednesdays at 5: pm.

Rosburg — 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; 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays 10 am; 41163 Kestrel Ave 3.3 mi. South of Hwy 210

Thor — Zion, Pastor G. Salmonson; Worship 11; 1st and 3rd Sun. April through December.

Wright — Bethlehem, Worship; SS 9.

Wright — St. John's (Missouri Synod), Pastor Joshua Reinke; Worship 10:30; Bible Study and Sunday School Sun. 9:30; Lent services Wed. 5:30 pm.

### 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 Mishtry, Pastors Ken and Ron Fairbanks, Sat. 11. 218-768-3585

### PRESBYTERIAN

Crosslake — Pastor Kate Stangl; Worship Memorial Day-Labor Day at 9:30; Worship September to May at 10:15; Bible Study Wednesdays at 10; 14444 Daggett Pine Rd. 218-692-4769

McGrath — Calvary, Pastor - Todd Oltmann; Worship 9.

McGregor/Round Lake — Pastor Talley; Worship Sat. 5 pm.

Tamarack — First, Rev. J. Yingling; Worship 11.

### SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Aitkin — Pastor J. Scoggins; Worship, Sat. 9:10; Sabbath School 10:30; Prayer Mtg. Tue. 7 p.m.; [www.aitkinadventist.org](http://www.aitkinadventist.org); 218-927-4107

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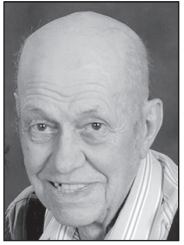
Pequot Lakes — 28877 State Hwy 371, Pequot Lakes 10:30 1st and 4th Sundays. 218-330-3476

### UNITED METHODIST



# OBITUARIES

## HENRY BRUSS



Henry Marv "Bud" Bruss, 89, of Aitkin died Tuesday, December 6, 2016 at the Riverwood Health Care Center in Aitkin.



A funeral service will be held Wednesday, December 14, 2016 at 11 AM from St. John's Lutheran Church in Aitkin with Rev. David Becker officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday from 4 p.m. until a prayer service at 7 p.m. at the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home in Aitkin and also one hour prior to the service at the church. Military honors will be provided by the Aitkin VFW and American Legion Posts. Burial will be in the Lakeview Cemetery in Aitkin at a later date.

He was born April 25, 1927 at Wood Lake, Minnesota the son of Henry and Mathilda (Wilkening) Bruss. He attended the St. Luke's Lutheran School in Wood Lake and then the Wood Lake High School. He worked on the family farm for a time and the enlisted in the US Navy and served during WW II serving in the Pacific Theater of operations. He then served in the Navy Reserves from 1947 to 1952. Upon his discharge, he attended electrical school in Chicago for a time. He married Elaine D. Plath on October 16, 1949 at St. John's Lutheran Church at Wood Lake. They moved to the Twin Cities and he worked for the Peterson Cement Brothers for six years. With his brother Loren, he started the Bruss Brothers Contracting Co. doing cement work. They worked together for 13 years. In the off

season, he drove an oil tanker truck for the Mobile Oil Co. He then worked at the Cargill Machine Shop for three years. He then took a job at Concordia College in St. Paul as the lead maintenance engineer for eight years. In 1977 they moved to Aitkin and bought and operated the Edgewater Beach Resort until 1991 when they sold the resort. During this same period, Bud worked as the maintenance supervisor at the Aitkin County Court House. He retired in 1991. Bud was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Aitkin and had served as its council president. He also sang in the church choir for many years. He was a member of the American Bowling Congress for 34 years. He was a member of the Aitkin Lions Club which he was a past president. He was a Melvin Jones recipient and also had received the Helen Keller Award. He enjoyed bowling, softball, baseball and horseshoes. He had served as a coach in the Aitkin Youth Bowling Leagues.

He is survived by his wife Elaine Bruss of Aitkin; children and spouses: Tom (Chere) Bruss of Aitkin; Kathy (Terry) Dox of Aitkin; Pam (Larry) Kramer of Aitkin; eight grandchildren: Troy Dox, Krista Anderson, Jason Dox, Matthew Bruss, Timothy Bruss, Daniel Novotny, Kelsey Kramer, Robert Kramer; great-grandchildren: Kenzie Kampen, Carter Dox, Jake Anderson, Mara Dox, Breckin Dox, and Hailey Sargent. He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Daniel; three brothers and five sisters. Arrangements are with the Sorensen-Root-Thompson Funeral Home in Aitkin. www.srtfuneral.com.

## Food Access Summit at CLC Staples

There will be a 2016 Central MN Food Access Summit at Central Lakes College in Staples on Thursday, December 15, 2016, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Food Access Summit is bringing together community members from across the region to provide an opportunity to: discuss and learn about food access issues facing area residents, share and learn about available resources to help address these issues, and make connections to help find

solutions. Register for the Central Minnesota Food Access Summit at [z.umn.edu/Register-CentralMnFAS](http://z.umn.edu/Register-CentralMnFAS). The registration fee is \$20, which includes welcome reception and refreshment breaks, lunch, access to all sessions and a tote bag. Scholarships are available; to learn more or to apply for a scholarship, please contact us. For more information on the Food Access Summit, visit the event website [z.umn.edu/](http://z.umn.edu/)

CentralMnFAS or contact Jamie Stowell at 3206320363. The 2016 Central MN Food Access Summit is a collaborative effort of the Central Region Food Access Network (CRFAN). Event organizers, hosts and sponsors include the Initiative Foundation, Cass County LiveHealthy, Morrison, Todd and Wadena Health4Life, Central Lakes College, AgCentric, University of Minnesota Extension and the Statewide Health Improvement Program.

## Nutcracker: a Suite for the Sweet!

The Nutcracker will be performed at the Reif Center in Grand Rapids on Friday and Saturday, December 9 and 10 at 7 p.m., and Sunday, December 11 at 2 p.m.

Other exciting additions to the 2016 Nutcracker include three beautiful hand-painted

will have backdrops for the interior of the Stahlbaum house, the Land of Snow, and the Kingdom of Suites. They are exquisite and we are all very excited about how they will accent the dances in a new way." The production crew has also been busy updating set pieces, including the construction of brand new thrones and platform.



During intermission there will be a Nutcracker Boutique and Sweet Shoppe selling hand-crafted ornaments by local artist Gari Smith and delicious cookies and lolly-cakes. The proceeds from these projects are a fundraiser for Reif Dance. But the best way to show your support is as an audience member! Tickets for this performance are currently available at the Reif Center Box Office, by phone at (218) 327-5780. Ticket prices are \$16 for adults, \$14 for seniors, and \$9 students.

backdrops. Renovations to the theater's fly loft (the space above the stage) allow for the use of multiple scene changes during the show - something that couldn't be done before. Katie Smith explains, "We

and Sweet Shoppe selling hand-crafted ornaments by local artist Gari Smith and delicious cookies and lolly-cakes. The proceeds from these projects are a fundraiser for Reif Dance.

## LEGAL NOTICES

(Published in NewsHopper Saturday, Dec. 10 & 17, 2016)  
**KIMBERLY TOWNSHIP**  
**NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING FOR TOWNSHIP OFFICE**

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 March 14, 2017.

Filings will open January 3, 2017 and close at 5:00 p.m. January 17, 2017. Filing hours by appointment please call 218-549-0615.

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

Filing fee is \$2.00.  
Dated this 6th day of December 2016  
KIM MILLER,  
Kimberly Township Clerk  
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**BAY LAKE TOWNSHIP**  
**NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING FOR TOWNSHIP OFFICE**

Affidavits of candidacy may be filed by appointment at the home of Clerk, Carol Pundt. Call 1-218-678-3256 for an appointment.

Filings will be open Tuesday January 3, 2017 and will close January 17, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.

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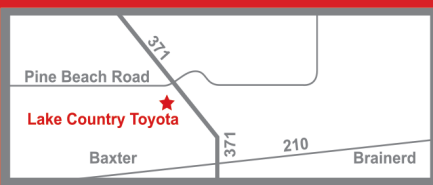
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