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## Wise Skye gifts to add craft supplies, display artists



Skye Fielder puts away skeins of yarn in her store.

By ANN SCHWARTZ

Seeing a need to offer arts and crafts supplies in Aitkin, Skye Fielder is adding art supplies and crafts to her Minnesota Avenue North gift shop Wise Skye Gifts.

Fielder has lived in Aitkin for about a year and a half. "I used to work in church administration," said Fielder. "We fell in love with

will carry yarn, knitting and crochet supplies, paper craft, art supplies, embroidery thread, craft kits and books. The back half of the store is being assembled slowly but surely.

Artists' guild  
Linda Causton, who has lived in the area since 2007 and has been an artist all of

her life, is one of the artists displaying her works in the shop.

"From the first, I wanted to set up here," said Causton, who paints wildlife art on plywood and Styrofoam backing. She uses both acrylic and oil paints in each work. "It's small but growing and the commission is affordable for the artist."

Causton said it's a great set up for someone who doesn't want to travel around to shows or join an art club. She invites all artisans to consider joining their guild, From Heart Through Hands.

"We won't have dues or meetings," explained Causton. "I'm excited to be with other artisans and encourage them to come and exhibit."

Causton worked for many years with people with special needs or chemical dependency or mental health issues. "They come in so broken

down and end up having art shows," she said of her time working at the Mille Lacs Academy. "There are no mistakes in art."

Les Kouba, who died in 1990, was her mentor and she is drawn to wildlife art.

If the stream of people stopping in on a rainy Saturday morning is any indication, there is a yearning to buy arts

and crafts supplies and for the people of the Aitkin area to express themselves creatively.



Linda Causton holds bowling ball art with other pieces behind her.

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# True story of service to country ‘Ghosts of War’ at CLC November 9

In commemoration of Veterans’ Day, the Central Lakes Community Performing Arts Center will present ‘Ghosts of War’ at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday November 9 in the Chalberg Theatre on the Brainerd campus of Central Lakes College.

The play is the true story of Ryan Smithson, who was a typical 16-year-old high-school student until 9/11. “I’d thought about joining the military the moment I saw the towers fall,” Smithson wrote in his book of the same title, and which Griffin Theatre has adapted into a stage production. But this is no ordinary teenager’s story. Instead of opting for college life, Ryan Smithson joined the Army Reserve when he was seventeen. Two years later, he was deployed to Iraq as an Army engineer.

His story—and the stories of thousands of other soldiers—is nothing like what you see on CNN or read about in the New York Times. This unforgettable story about combat, friendship, fear, and a soldier’s commitment to his country peels back the curtain on the realities of war in a story all Americans should experience.

Smithson’s poignant, often harrowing account, especially vivid in sensory details, chronicles his experiences in basic training and his tour of duty in Iraq. He lucidly recounts the intensity of battle and the pain of losing comrades. For Smithson, the war is a source of personal enlightenment, and this story vividly brought to life on stage is a remarkable, deeply penetrating personal account that will compel audiences to reflect on their own thoughts about duty, patriotism and sacrifice.

Patrick Spradlin, producer of the Center’s Cultural Arts Series, spoke of the play and the producing company. “We’ve had Griffin Theatre here before with a military-theme play,” he said. “Their production of ‘Letters Home’ was such a powerful work, and showed a side of active servicemen and women that the public doesn’t ordinarily see.”

He added that ‘Ghosts of War’ will be especially powerful for one particular reason. “Ryan Smithson himself will be traveling with the play. While he doesn’t appear on-stage in his own story, he will be conducting a talkback session after the performance. It’s a rare opportunity for the audience to meet the person about whom the play is written.”

Spradlin further noted that the production is free to veterans, on a first-come basis day of show, and subject to availability. “We scheduled this show where we did because it does speak so eloquently about the experience of those in uniform. We want all veterans to see the show. We are offering free admission as a means of saying thank you for those who have served or are serving.”

Tickets for ‘Ghosts of War’ are available from the CLC Theatre Box Office at (218) 855-8199 or online at [www.clcmn.edu/arts](http://www.clcmn.edu/arts) Veterans wishing to take advantage of the offer of free tickets should try to arrive at least a half hour prior to curtain.



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OBITUARIES

CHARLES LEACH



Charles Garst Leach, 66, of Aitkin died Friday, October 13, 2017 at St. Cloud Hospital in St. Cloud.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 28, 2017 memorial service at the Church of The Nazarene in Merrifield with Reverend Ron Christenson officiating. Military honors will follow the service at the church.

Burial will be in Ione, Arkansas. He was born September 5, 1951 in Sioux City, Iowa to Roy C. and Ruth (Garst) Leach. He graduated High School in Sacramento, California. Charles was a U.S. Navy Veteran and worked

as a nursing Tech in China Lake, California. After being honorably discharged he worked as an LPN for 36 years. He was an avid bowler and enjoyed fishing.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Rushmeyer; children: Korena (Bowie Rushmeyer) Hammond of Deerwood; Roy Charles (Heather) Leach of Shirley, AR.; Rod (Stacey) Rushmeyer of Bertha; Jodi Christenson of Remer; Tiffany (Mike) Deering of Baxter; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and friends.

He was preceded in death by 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.

MELVIN CHRISTENSEN



Melvin Dale Christensen, 95, passed away Friday, October 6, 2017 in rural Wealthwood.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, Nov. 2, 2017 at the Aitkin American Legion at 4 p.m.

He was born Jan. 7, 1922 in Swaledale, IA to Alfred and Cecilia Christensen. He attended school at the Swaledale Consolidated School District,

from which he graduated May 15, 1940. Melvin worked for his father's road construction company while in school and after graduation. Mel started college at the University of Iowa in the fall of 1941 with the intention of becoming a doctor. WWII interrupted those plans and he joined the U.S. Army Dec. 29, 1942 and served in the Pacific Theater throughout the war, he was honorably discharged from service Jan. 21, 1946. Melvin achieved the rank of Staff Sergeant as a Radio Direction Finder Evaluator in the 119th Signal Radio Intelligence Company. Towards the end of the war Mel traveled to Moscow, Russia to help the Russian Army install radio direction finding

equipment in tanks, the story of which he loved to tell. After the war Melvin worked at various jobs in the transportation industry, later specializing in the new field of hydraulic power systems. In the late 1960's he became an instructor at Alexandria Technical College in their new Fluid Power program. In the early 1970s Melvin traveled to Alaska for a vacation and fell in love with the state. He moved there and taught marine diesel and automotive mechanics at the Juneau- Douglas School System. After being seriously injured in an explosion aboard a boat he was repairing in 1978 and spending a year and a half in the hospital; Melvin moved to Aitkin where he and his father had owned a Mille Lacs lake cabin since around 1950. Melvin taught for 11 years in the vocational school in Milaca. He also operated a trucking business on the Alaskan Highway hauling large boats and trailers. Those who knew Melvin knew that he was always busy; he had the energy of someone half his age until well into his 90s. Even over the last few years he was not afraid to take on projects of immense size and go after them with amazing tenacity. Melvin always had a joke and a smile for everyone.

He was proceeded in death by his parents and sisters.

MARSHALL KEARNS



Marshall Allen Kearns, 47, of Aitkin, formerly of the Twin Cities, died unexpectedly, Monday, October 16, 2017 at his home.

Memorial Service was held Saturday, October 21, 2017 at the New Life Church, Aitkin. Military honors will be accorded by Aitkin VFW Post #1727 and Aitkin American Legion Post #86. Memorials are preferred in lieu of flowers.

He was born March 31, 1970 in Long Beach, California to Thomas Kearns and Dee (Robinson) Larson. Marshall was a veteran of The United

States Army. He loved playing pool, gaming, fixing computers and rock and coin collecting. Marshall was a jokester who always put a smile on everyone's face.

Marshall is survived by his three children: Kasie, Alyssa and Mitchell Kearns; ex-wife, Stef Kearns; mother and step-father, Dee and Bob Larson; brothers: Terry (Tiffany) Kearns and Donnie Kearns; step mother, Lori Kearns; many other relatives and friends.

Marshall was preceded in death by his father, Thomas Kearns.

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.

ESTHER LEMIRE



Esther Villeneuve Lemire, 92, of Aitkin died Thursday, October 19, 2017 at Aitkin Health Services in Aitkin.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, October 23, 2017 at St. James Catholic Church with Fr. David Forsman officiating. Burial

was in the St. Thomas Cemetery in Aitkin.

She was born August 12, 1925 in Aitkin to Napoleon and Salome (Gratton) Villeneuve. She grew up and attended schools in Aitkin graduating from the Aitkin High School in 1942. She married Cyril B. Lemire on April 11, 1943 in California. She lived in Aitkin and in 1958 they moved to Minneapolis where they raised their family. They moved back to Aitkin in 1977 and she has lived here since. She was a member of

St. James Catholic Church, the Golden Age Club, the Aitkin VFW and American Legion Auxiliaries. She loved to bake pies, make maple syrup, sewing, knitting, quilting canning and gardening.

She is survived by her children: Shirley Maxwell, Lavonne Anderson, Connie (Pat) Ordorff and George (Sonja) Lemire; 11 Grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Cyril, twin daughter, Bonnie; five brothers: Omer, Alfred, William, and Floyd; four sisters: Louise Stofferan, Alma Bolduc, Clara Farah, Betty George; and two sons-in-law: Terrance Anderson and Robert Maxwell.

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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

Aitkin - The Journey North, Pastor Lynfield Hines, 218-824-5617, Worship 9 and 10:30, [thejourneynorth.com](http://thejourneynorth.com)  
Baxter - The Journey North, Pastor Mark Bjorlo, 218-824-5617, Worship Saturday 5, Sunday 9, 10:30, 11:45, [thejourneynorth.com](http://thejourneynorth.com)  
Brainerd\* - Faith Baptist Church, Pastor Chris Erickson, 218-829-3191; SS 9:00, Worship 10:30 and 6 p.m., Wed. Classes and Clubs 6:30 p.m.; [fbcbrainerd.com](http://fbcbrainerd.com)  
Brainerd- The Church On The Wise Road, Pastor Terry Stumbo 218-829-4673, Worship 11:00, SS 9:45 [www.thechurchonthewiseroad.org](http://www.thechurchonthewiseroad.org)  
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Deerwood\* — Pastor W. Skog; SS 9:30; Worship 10:30 and 6 pm; Wed. Service, 6:30 pm.  
Glory\* — Pastor Chris Meirose; 927-3678; SS 9:15; Worship 10:30 am; Wed 6pm Glory Family night, KidMin grades kindergarten - 6, Mad4Christ grades 7-12.  
Hill City — Pastor Lonnie Lee; 218-697-2645; Adult SS 9; Worship 10 am; Bible Study, Fri., 7 pm.  
Isle — Pastor Nick Skogen; 676-3171; SS 9:30; Service 10:30; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.  
Opstead — 676-8859; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Bible Study Wed., 7 p.m.

CATHOLIC

Aitkin — St. James, Fr. David Forsman, 218-927-6581; Mass Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 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.ihmstemilys.org](http://www.ihmstemilys.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 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  
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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.

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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.

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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  
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; 99 South 1st Street (at the McGregor United Methodist church [shared] in downtown McGregor) Pastor Joel Seibel.  
McGregor — Victory Mission, Pastor J. Gould, 218-768-2160; Sun. 10; Wed. Bible Study, 7:30 pm.  
Merrifield — Community Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Ron Christenson; Service 11 & 6 pm. Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 218-829-7536.  
Merrifield — Ossipee Community, SS 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, Pastor Stanley Mikles, 218-792-5530 Worship 9:30; Children's Sunday School 9:30; Clothes Closet 8 am - noon 4th Saturday, 6297 Woods Bay NE, just north of Hwy. 6 bridge  
Palisade/Waukenabo Twp. — Hilltop Chapel, Pastor B. Hite; Service 10 a.m.; Adult and Children's SS 9 a.m.; between Esquagama & Round Lake. Handicap Accessible.  
Tamarack — Church of Christ, 218-768-3898; Service 9:30; SS 10:45.

CONGREGATIONAL

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

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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  
Wright — Pastor Ken Mitchell, 218-426-5115; SS 9:30; Worship, 10:30; Thu., Bible Study, 7 pm.

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

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Aitkin — Bethleheem (ELCA), Rev. Kari Foss; Worship 9:30; Holy Comm. 1st & 3rd Sun each month.  
Aitkin — First\* (ELCA) Pastor Darrell Pedersen, Pastor Jordan Gades; worship Sat. 5pm, Sun. 8:15 & 10am, Wed. 5:30pm w/supper; communion every Sat. and 1st & 3rd Sun.; contemporary services 2nd & 5th Sun.; staffed nursery during 10am Sun. & Wed. services. Sun. school 10:30am, Wed. night youth activities grades 3rd – 9th.

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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 Ingewood 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.ppopbaxter.org](http://www.ppopbaxter.org)  
Beaver Township — Finnish EA, Hwy. 27, Worship 1st & 3rd Sun., 10:30.

Brainerd — Good Shepherd Free Lutheran Church, AFLC, Worship 10, coffee fellowship following Wednesday evening 7 pm adult bible study. Located at 5878 Pine Beach Rd, Brainerd, 218-824-3052, [www.goodshepherdfreelutheran.church](http://www.goodshepherdfreelutheran.church)

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

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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 Petersen. Worship 10 with Communion Every Sunday. Adult Bible Study 8:30am, Sunday School Sept-May, 8:30am. Fellowship 11am. 320-692-4581. [www.shepherdofthelake.org](http://www.shepherdofthelake.org).  
Giese — Immanuel, Rev. R. Langhorst & Rev. R. Lovas; 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; handicapped accessible.

Isle — Holden (ELCA), SS 9:30; Worship 10:30.

Isle — Trinity (Missouri Synod), Rev. Mark Maunula; Worship 8:30; Fellowship follows; SS 9:45; Adult Bible 10.

Jacobson — Carmel, Vicar Mark Wagner; SS 1st & 3rd Sun. 10, Service 11, fellowship follows.

Lake Shore — Living Savior Lutheran Church, 8327 Interlachen Rd.; Worship 9:00 Sunday mornings, followed by fellowship and Bible study. (Located on Co. Rd. #77 N)  
Malmo — 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.

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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; 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 — Bethleheem, 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 Ironton Town Hall\*, Co. Rd. 12, (Deerwood Shortcut); Worship 10 & Wed. 7 pm. Tamarack — Warriors of the Rainbow Ministry, Pastors Ken and Ron Fairbanks, Sat. 11. 218-768-3585

PRESBYTERIAN

Crosslake — Pastor 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.

REFORMED

Crosby — Lifespring Church, a member of Fellowship of Independent Reformed Evangelicals, 9:30, 30 Hallett Ave NE 218-545-5433, [www.visitlifespring.com](http://www.visitlifespring.com)

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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## Art exhibit at Aitkin Public Library

Submitted By  
JANICE HASSELIUS

The Jaques Art Center, partnered with the City of Aitkin, is very excited over the newest art exhibit on display at the Aitkin Public Library, with art by local artist, Duane Barnhart. The Aitkin Public Library is part of our rotating art show which also includes the Neighborhood Bank in Aitkin.

Duane Barnhart, paints on location (plein air) and at his home studio on Big Pine Lake. Aitkin is honored to have this national and re-

gional award winning artist displaying 24 original works of art at the Aitkin Public Library through the end of the year.

Duane has won numerous awards in competitions for his amazing work. He is especially proud of his awards as a plein air painter. To be in a plein air painter competitions, you must be invited. Duane has won numerous plein air awards, including two Best Sense of Place awards from the Outdoor Painters of Minnesota.

He has displayed his art at

Jaques Art Center, as well as: Red Wing Arts Association Gallery in Red Wing, MN, The Seasons Gallery in Hudson Wi, The Grand Marais Art Colony in Grand Marais, MN, and several others.

Duane often teaches art classes at the Jaques Art Center in Aitkin. He is a wonderful teacher and you don't need any experience as he will walk you through all stages to completion. You will be pleased with the results from his class, even if you have never touched a brush before.

## Boarding School Generations

In conjunction with Native American History Month, University of Minnesota American Studies Professor Brenda J. Child will present "Boarding School Generations" at noon on Thursday, Nov. 2 in the Chalberg Theatre on the Central Lakes College Brainerd campus.

Presenter Brenda J. Child will talk about the boarding schools American Indians were sent to in the 1870s by the federal government.

Child is a professor and chair of the Department of American Studies and former Chair of American Indian Studies at the University of Minnesota. She received her PhD in History at the University of Iowa. Her first book, Boarding School

Seasons: American Indian Families, 1900-1940 (University of Nebraska, 1998), won the North American Indian Prose Award. Child is also a trustee of the National Museum of the American Indian-Smithsonian. She serves on the Repatriation Committee, the Executive Committee, and Chairs the Scholarship and Collections Committee. She is also a trustee of the Minnesota Historical Society. She was an original consultant to the exhibit, "Remembering Our Indian School Days" at the Heard Museum



in Phoenix, Arizona and co-author of the book that accompanied it, Away From Home (Heard, 2000). Child was born on the Red Lake Ojibwe Reservation in northern Minnesota, where she is a citizen and member of a committee writing a new constitution for the nation of 11,900. She resides with her family in Saint Paul and Bemidji.

For questions on any Cultural Thursday presentations, please contact Tracey Kloeckl-Jiménez at Central Lakes College 218-855-8183.

## CLC alumni women's basketball

Catch a preview of the 2017-18 Central Lakes College women's basketball team at 10 a.m., on Saturday, Oct. 28 in an Alumni Game. Any former CLC players are encouraged to participate. Please contact head coach Randy Swanhorst for more information: rswanhorst@clcmn.edu.

"We're looking forward to welcoming back alumni and will look to make this

a tradition," Swanhorst said. "It's a chance for our fans to see how we're coming along and to catch up with some Raider greats."

Swanhorst took over mid-season last year as the Raiders' head coach and led the team to a 7-17 overall finish (4-8 in MCAC play). He spent the spring and summer recruiting and is excited to hit the hardwood.

"We are pleased to have

a full roster this season after being short-handed last year," he said. "Our four returning players have laid the foundation and set the bar high for our nine newcomers, all of whom could step in and make an instant impact on the court."

The Raiders are scheduled to open their season at home on Saturday, Nov. 11 versus Leech Lake Tribal College.



## Wolfe appointed

City of Crosby Clerk/Treasurer Lisa Sova swears in Robyn Wolfe to the Crosby Council on November 23. Wolfe was appointed to fill remainder of the term when Bob Novak was appointed mayor after Mayor James Hunter resigned. The term of the appointment goes through December 31, 2018.

## Sign up to ring Salvation Army bells

By ANN SCHWARTZ

A little generosity on your part could lead to a better winter for your Aitkin County neighbors.

Volunteers are needed to ring Salvation Army Bells at Paulbeck's and Shopko in Aitkin. The Red Kettle Campaign runs from Nov. 24 to December 23 and days include Nov

23, 24 and December 1, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22. Bells are not rung on Sundays.

Proceeds from the kettles stay in Aitkin County and are used to help those in need with basic life necessities.

Individuals, couples and families are encouraged to take two-hour shifts. Call

the Birch Street Center at 218.735.6122 to sign up for a shift.

Records show that giving increases when there is someone standing with the kettles. If you can, sign up to ring the bells or be generous when you pass the Salvation Army kettles this season.

## Red Cross calls for blood donors

With the busy holiday season approaching, the American Red Cross encourages donors to give blood now to help ensure a sufficient supply for patients this winter.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities:

**Aitkin** November 6 and 7, noon - 6 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church, 107 2nd St. SE

**Brainerd** November 1, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Brainerd/VFW 1647, 309 S. 6th St.

November 8, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., American Legion Post 255, 708 Front St.

**Crosslake** November 15, 12 p.m. - 6 p.m., Community Center, 14126 Dagget Pine Road

**Hibbing** November 3,

8 a.m. - 1 p.m., Fairview Range, 750 E. 34th St.

**Little Falls** November 1, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., St. Francis Center, 116 8th Ave. SE

**McGregor** November 8, noon - 6 p.m., Community Center, 41442 Highway 65 N.

**Royalton** November 6, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Royalton High School, 120 S. First St.

**Swanville** November 9:12:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Swanville High School, Sixth and DeGraffe

**Verndale** November 15, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., Verndale High School, 411 Brown St. SW

**How to donate blood**

Simply download the American Red Cross Blood

Donor App, visit [redcross-blood.org](http://redcross-blood.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to make an appointment or for more information.

**Volunteer**

Another way to support the lifesaving mission of the American Red Cross is to become a volunteer transportation specialist and deliver lifesaving blood products to local area hospitals. Volunteer transportation specialists play a very important role in ensuring an ample blood supply for patients in need by transporting blood and blood products. For more information and to apply for a volunteer transportation specialist position, visit [rdcrss.org/driver](http://rdcrss.org/driver).



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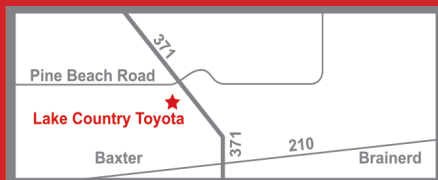
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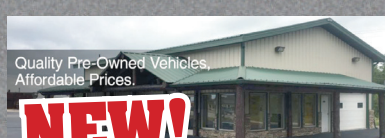
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