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Shirley Graftaas & Kimberly Macgregor.



Shop-at-the-Top Volunteer Appreciation, left to right: Audrey Emmel, Kathy Knezovich, Louan Hendrickson, Bev Cucci, Amanda Brusewitz, Sharon Dahlke, Betty Malm, Martha Ahles, Bev Anderson and Carole Beckstrand.

Shop-at-the-Top volunteers honored for their service

Friday, April 1, Clear Waters Life Center honored its Shop-at-the-Top volunteers. Shop-at-the-Top opened in 2006 with the idea of making “a couple hundred dollars a month to help with utilities”. One of our board members named it because it was on the top floor of CWLC-Clearbrook. The shop has expanded from two sales rooms and one sorting room, to four sales rooms, plus the hallway, and three sorting/storage rooms. Our shopping area

totals over 6000 square feet. From the beginning Shop-at-the-Top was to be more than just an indoor garage sale. The desire was and is for customers to feel welcome and be sure that they were getting good quality items at affordable prices. The donations of clothing, shoes, housewares, toys, and other treasures continues to grow. It is truly amazing what people give away! We are blessed to receive, and in turn bless our customers with good quality,

gently used merchandise.

Shop-at-the-Top is grateful for the dedicated volunteers who make it possible. Nine women volunteer on a weekly basis; usually working as a team to cover each of our weekdays, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. One of those volunteers, Betty Malm, has served faithfully for 11 years! Several others are not far behind her in years of service. At least 16 additional volunteers cover the shop on Saturdays or as substitutes when

our regular weekday volunteers need to be gone. Volunteers range in age from 70+ to 9 year-olds with mother-daughter and grandmother-granddaughter teams on Saturdays. Many put in additional hours helping with sorting, hanging, and tagging.

Clear Waters Life Center exists “as a faith-based community of people providing a place to impart hope and enrich the lives individuals and families, Shop-at-the-Top’s volunteers are very much a part

of the mission, as both givers and receivers. Strong, lasting friendships are built through Shop-at-the-Top. “Being able to volunteer at Shop-at-the-Top is ‘everything’ to me; I don’t know what I would do if I couldn’t come.” I feel like I belong here.” “I have purpose.” “It gives me a break.” These are just some of the comments heard from our volunteers. Thank you! We appreciate you!



LeAnne Walberg.

Win-E-Mac Community members perform Easter Cantata



Performing “With Love” was Lorraine Rustad at the Easter Cantata at Win-E-Mac School last Friday evening.



The Hope Men’s Quartet included Orland Aspen, Bennett Osmonson, Mark Simonson, and Dean Lindberg. They were accompanied by Jeannie Stout and performed “Hallelujah” during the Easter Cantata last Friday at Win-E-Mac School.

Win-E-Mac Community members joined together on Friday, April 14th in a celebration of Easter. An Easter Cantata, remembering the sacrifice of the Cross and looking forward to the Glory of the Resurrection, called “Hope in the Shadows”, was performed at the Win-E-Mac Arts and Event Center.

There were several soloists prior to the Service including Neil Bursheim, Lorraine Rustad who sang “With Love”, Andrew Hanson who played piano and sang, “Forever”, The Lindberg Trio, members included Dean and Bev Lindberg and Becky Overmoe who sang “Then Came the Morning” and The Hope

Men's Quartet, including Orland Aspen, Bennett Osmonson, Mark Simonson and Dean Lindberg with accompaniment by Jeannie Stout singing “Hallelujah”.

The Choir then performed “Hope in the Shadows” by Joel Raney and Lloyd Larson. The Choir was directed by Charity Salmonson, Diane Boucher ac-

companied on the piano, and Pastor Tim Lundeen was the Narrator.

Community Choir members included: Marie Iverson, Lorraine Rustad, Berniece Carlin, Betty Syverson, Judy Bartz, Doris Murray, Rod Olson, Orland Aspen, Andrew Hanson, Ben Ramse, Gene Sistad, Gary Car-

lin, Dan Jore, Mark Simonson, Phil Quam, Sue Skunes, Dorthy Hartel, Cheryl Jore, Nancy Andree, Mary Tronerud, Dianne Roed, Gloria Osmonson, Sherry Hoaas, DeAnna Haagenson, Bev Lindberg, Bennett Osmonson, Paul Jore, Curt Bartz, Daniel Ransate, Gerald Borud, Dean Lindberg and Tim Johnson.



“Then Came the Morning” was the song that was performed by Dean and Bev Lindberg and Becky Overmoe last Friday for the Community Easter Cantata.



The Community Choir performed “Hope in the Shadows”, a contemporary Tenebrae Service during the Easter Cantata at Win-E-Mac School on Good Friday.

Minnesota Author to speak at Faith Lutheran Church in Bagley

Minnesota author of Popular “Hot Dish Heaven Mysteries” to speak at the Faith Lutheran Church “Ode to Spring” brunch in Bagley, April 29, 2017.

Jeanne Cooney, humorist and author of the popular Hot Dish Heaven mystery series, will speak and sign books at the Faith Lutheran Church in Bagley on Saturday, April 29, 2017. Cooney will provide a tongue-in-cheek look at life in rural Minnesota during a brunch that begins at 10:30 a.m., in the church fellowship hall, located at 32 Bagley Avenue NW (1 block west and one block north of the intersection of Highways 2 and 92). Net proceeds of the event will be used for mission projects of Faith Lutheran WELCA. After the brunch, Cooney will be available to sell and autograph her books.

The books in Cooney’s off-beat series include “A Hot Dish of Murder and Recipes,” “A Second Helping of Murder and Recipes,” and “A Potluck of Murder and Recipes.” These

fictitious stories, published by North Star, are set in the actual Red River Valley community of Kennedy, home to an array of colorful, Scandinavian, Lutheran characters. Along with an old-fashioned, make-believe, who-done-it, the stories include regional references, time-honored hot dish, Jell-O, and bar recipes, as well as a few Ole and Lena jokes. And while the books may be read as a series, each also stands on its own.

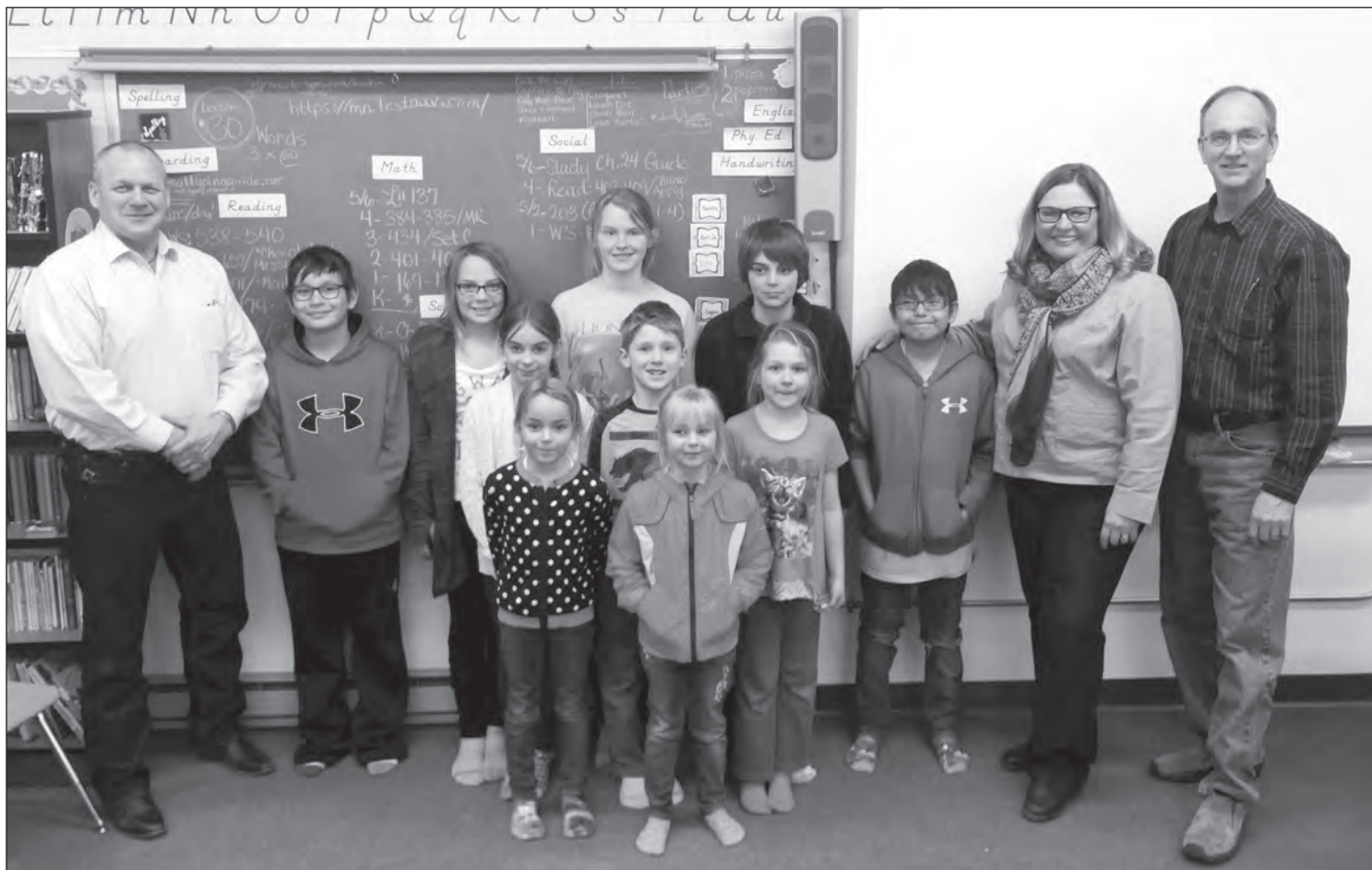
Cooney and her humor-filled books have been featured on Twin Cities’ television as well as in the Minneapolis Star Tribune and the Fargo Forum. Minnesota Public Radio also named her one of a handful of authors to read if interested in Minnesota-based mysteries.

Mpls-St. Paul Magazine” said of her first book, “What makes this book so fun is Cooney’s ability to spit out phrases such as ‘uff-da’ and dish out recipes such as Jell-O Salad and Tater-Tot Hot Dish faster than you can say, ‘Yah, ya betcha.’” And

Midwest Book Review said of “A Potluck of Murder and Recipes,” the final book in the series, “It’s another terrific and original mystery from the pen of Jeanne Cooney and once again documents her complete mastery of the genre.” As testament to these reviews, all three books have hit No. 1 nationally on Amazon in the rural humor category.

When asked about the success of the series, Cooney said, “As you can tell from the titles, these are not ‘great American novels.’ But, hopefully, they’ll make you laugh, and you might even find a recipe or two that you want to try. And that alone will make me darn happy, don’t ya know.”

Tickets for the brunch, made and served by “The Men of Faith” and an opportunity to meet and enjoy Jeanne Cooney, are available at Faith Lutheran Church or reservations may be made by calling the church office at 218-694-2631. This is a Thrivent Community Action Project.



Rep. Matt Grossell, R-Clearbrook, (left) and Rep. Dan Fabian, R-Roseau, (right) visit the Angle Inlet School over the legislative break.

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The cost is \$65, which includes the bus ride, tickets to the festival and the Smörgåsbord. Lunch will be on your own. The bus will leave from Bagley at 8am and return at about 8pm. A pick up stop in Bemidji will also be available.

Reservations are required and \$65 must be paid by Wednesday, May 31st. Make checks payable to NELL and send to NELL TRIP P.O. Box 585, Bagley, MN 55621 or pay at a NELL program. Please include a phone number or email so details can be sent to you prior to the trip. More details on the festival can be found at <http://www.nisswastamman.org/>

Because tickets are purchased in advance, we cannot give refunds for cancellations made after May 31.

Questions- contact NELL coordinator Tamara Edevold at 218-694-2856.

Northern Exposure to Lifelong Learning (NELL) is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization, created to enrich the quality of life in our local communities through lifelong learning and the arts. Our goal is to inspire people to learn, to grow, and to give to their communities.

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- Laurel passed away on April 9 after battling IPF and cancer. Proceeds will go to help defray medical and funeral expenses.
- Raffle tickets are \$10 each and are available in Fosston at The City Office, Shear Magic Salon, Napa, Lepier's & Ventures; in Lengby at the Roadhouse and The Clinic; and at The Sportsman's Lodge in Pine Lake.
- Drawing will be held on Saturday, May 20th, 9:00 pm, at Ventures in Fosston.
- Monetary donations are also being accepted at the First National Bank in Bagley and Fosston in Laurel's name.
- For more information please contact:
 - Helen Sander 218-431-0497
 - Tracy Ware 701-261-6198

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NELL Program & Tour About Enbridge Changed

Due to unforeseen circumstances the BUS TOUR portion of the Enbridge Pipeline Operations program has been cancelled. This NELL program will instead be held at the Clearbrook Legion Meeting room on Wednesday April 26 at 9:30 am.

Enbridge personnel will give an hour long educational program about Enbridge's history in the area and current operations. The Clearbrook Terminal opened in 1949 and is a vital link within the U.S. energy network. Approximately 23% of the nation's daily imports of crude oil flow through Clearbrook on a daily basis. The Clearbrook Terminal also provides a key component to Clearwater County's economy with jobs and property taxes. From tanks to pumps to valves, the Clearbrook Terminal is an hub of safety features that keeps 70 percent of the crude

oil Minnesotans uses every day moving to its final destination.

The meeting room is located in the old Clearbrook School, 200 Elm St. Use the east side doors. NELL programs are free and open to the public.

For more details contact Tamara Edevold, NELL program coordinator at 218-694-2856

Koch Pipeline Company, A Company Of Koch Industries, Is 2017 Energy Star Partner Of The Year

Koch Pipeline Company, a company of Koch Industries, has earned the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's ENERGY STAR® Partner of the Year Award for 2017, in recognition of its superior energy management practices. At more than 300 manufacturing sites in the United States, Koch companies create everyday essentials that help people improve their lives.

Koch, an ENERGY STAR Partner since January 2015, received the distinction for advancing energy management in multiple energy-intensive industries, actively participating in ENERGY STAR's industrial network and by building a vast energy network within its own operations. The award is the highest honor bestowed by EPA, and will be presented Wednesday, April 26, at a ceremony in Washington, D.C.

Koch Pipeline Company proudly owns and/or operates pipeline systems in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, as well as Texas that transport crude oil, refined petroleum products, chemicals and natural gas liquids efficiently, reliably and safely.

The company has made great strides of their own to create a culture where we operate with not only technical excellence, but environmental, health and safety excellence at all times.

“Our top priority is safety – of our neighbors, employees and the environment. We are continually evaluating ways in which we can operate more energy efficiently as we believe that benefits our business, our customers, the community and the world in which we all live,” said Wade Parrott, Vice President of Operations – Northern Operating Group.

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M4-7C

Clearwater DAC, Inc. and Pine Ridge Residence, Inc. have an opening for a Combined Program Director

Job Summary: This person will be responsible for the day to day operation of a dual program, a day program and an ICF/DD home. The ICF is home for 12 individuals with developmental disabilities and the day program serves 21 clients with developmental disabilities. This person will supervise the care of the residents, assist in developing staffing patterns, keep current records on individual residents in compliance with the Minnesota Department of Human Services, 245D, and conduct staff meetings. This person must also meet the requirements of Qualified Intellectual Disability Professional (QIDP) duties per Minnesota Department of Health. This Person will plan and implement individual program plans which will develop and implement goals. The person must possess the ability to work with and supervise the total staff to provide a program designed to meet the needs of each participant. It is also this person's responsibility to keep the Executive Director versed on the programs.

Job Qualifications: 4 year degree plus 1 years experience in service to persons with developmental disabilities. This person must have supervision skills. BS Degree is required in Special Education or closely related field.

How to Apply: Interested persons may apply at 419 Olson Avenue, Bagley, MN 56621, by phone at (218) 694-6716, or by email at robindacpr@yahoo.com. Clearwater DAC, Inc. and Pine Ridge Residence, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Deadline for application is April 21, 2017.

R3-4C

Positions Open Red Lake Falls Agronomy Location

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O3-4C

DISPATCHER – Polk County, MN

The Polk County Sheriff's Department in Crookston, MN has a full-time Dispatcher position available. Applicants must possess excellent computer skills, have the ability to speak clearly and concisely, and have the ability to exercise independent judgment, using all information available in critical and emergency situations. High school diploma or GED is required; experience in related field is preferred. Wage range for this position is \$19.20- \$24.42/hour; DOE and qualifications. Full job description and application can be obtained online at <http://www.co.polk.mn.us> 'Job Opportunities' or by contacting the Polk County Administrator's Office at 218-281-5408. Applications for this position will be received until 4:30 p.m. on April 28, 2017. EEO

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Clerk Typist Cashier III - Polk County

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M4-5C

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R2-4C

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R4C-1fm

Transport Deputy – Polk County, MN

Polk County in Crookston, MN has an opening for a Transport Deputy in the Sheriff's Department. The primary duty for this position is to transport inmates to and from courts, detention centers, medical centers, and other locations as directed. Additional duties include court security, bailiff duty, and proper execution of various civil process and criminal warrants. Applicants must have completed skills and be full time licensed or license eligible by the MN POST Board by 4/30/2017. A valid driver's license is required. Wage range for this position is \$20.36 - \$25.88/hour; DOE and qualifications. A full job description and application can be obtained online at <http://www.co.polk.mn.us> 'Job Opportunities' or by contacting the Polk County Administrator's Office at 218-281-5408.

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77044a.....2016 Chevy Traverse 2LT AWD, rear camera, heated leather, 2nd row bucket, sunroof, 18,500 miles, Mosaic Black.....	\$29,900	77004b.....2012 Chevy Captiva LTZ AWD, rear camera, heated leather, sunroof, 78,700 miles, Silver.....	\$12,900
77066a.....2016 Chevy Traverse LT AWD, rear camera, heated cloth, 2nd row bench, power drivers seat, 14,500 miles White.....	\$27,800	77061b.....2012 Chevy Captiva LS FWD, power seat, aluminum wheels, 93,100 miles, Brown.....	\$21,500
77068a.....2016 Chevy Traverse LT AWD, rear camera, heated cloth, 2nd row bench, power drivers seat, 21,600 miles Tungsten.....	\$26,800	67034b.....2011 Chevy Tahoe LT 4x4, heated leather, 2nd row bench, rear entertainment, sunroof, 110,000 miles, Black.....	\$22,800
77058a.....2016 Chevy Traverse LT AWD, rear camera, heated cloth, 2nd row bench, power drivers seat, 18,200 miles, Iridescent Pearl.....	\$26,800	68019c.....2010 Chevy Equinox 2LT AWD, heated leather, 152,000, Maroon.....	\$7,800
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77065a.....2016 Chevy Equinox LT AWD, rear camera, heated cloth, power seat, 18,000 miles, White.....	\$22,800	78068b.....2009 Chevy Tahoe LTZ 4x4, heated & cooled leather, 2nd row bucket, 92,100 miles, White Diamond Tricoat.....	\$21,500
77067a.....2016 Chevy Equinox LT AWD, rear camera, heated cloth, power seat, 14,700 miles, Siren Red.....	\$22,400	68109a.....2008 GMC Yukon XL Denali AWD, 6.2 V8, heated leather, 2nd row bucket, rear entertainment, 140,500 miles, Gold.....	\$18,000
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68087b.....2016 Dodge Journey SE FWD, 3rd row seating, 32,200 miles, Gray.....	\$13,800	67005b.....2006 Jeep Wrangler Unlimited LWB, hard top, soft top, 4.0 I6, Auto, 135,700 miles, Tan.....	\$12,800
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77046b.....2015 Chevy Equinox LT AWD, rear camera, power seat, 56,500 miles, Tungsten.....	\$16,800	68110c.....2005 Chevy Tahoe LT 4x4, heated leather, 2nd row bench, 212,000 miles, Gray.....	\$4,900
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Answer: We all need to do our part in reducing the number of pedestrians and bicycle crashes by looking out for each other by avoiding all distractions and obeying all traffic laws. With spring upon us, more people will be out walking, jogging and bicycling. Each year in Minnesota, approximately 35 pedestrians and 7 bicyclists are killed because of collisions with motor vehicles.

- From 2011-2015: Pedestrians and bicyclists comprised of nearly 11 percent of all traffic fatalities each year—71 percent of these fatal crashes occur in urban areas.
- 38 percent of pedestrians and 27 percent of bicyclists killed had consumed alcohol.
- 18 percent of pedestrians killed were not crossing properly.

Safety Tips for Pedestrians

- Cross streets at marked crosswalks or intersections; do not cross mid block and obey traffic signals.
- Make eye contact with drivers and ensure they see you and will stop.
- Clearly show your intentions to cross.
- Watch for turning and passing vehicles.

- Look across all lanes for moving vehicles before proceeding.
- Continue to be alert and watch for vehicles when walking in a crosswalk — drivers are not always looking for pedestrians.
- Use sidewalks where provided — where no sidewalks are provided, it is usually safer to walk facing traffic.
- Make it easy for drivers to see you — dress in light colors and wear retro-reflective material. Carry a flashlight at night.
- Alcohol and drugs can impair your ability to walk safely, just as they do a person's ability to drive.

Failure to yield the right-of-way and driver inattention/distraction are the main contributing factors in pedestrian crashes.

Safety Tips for Drivers

- Scan the road and sidewalks ahead for pedestrians. Drive attentively and at safe speeds.
- Anticipate pedestrians especially in urban areas, around schools and colleges.
- Before making a turn, look in all directions for pedestrians.
- Look carefully behind your vehicle before backing up, especially for small children.
- Stop for crossing pedestrians at every intersection, even those without crosswalks or stoplights. Stop far enough back so drivers in other lanes can also see the pedestrian in time to stop.
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The Bemidji Symphony Orchestra presents Handel’s Messiah concert

The Bemidji Symphony Orchestra presents their season finale, Handel’s Messiah, on Sunday, April 30, 2017 at 3:00 PM at the Bemidji High School Auditorium.

Magnificent and soul stirring, the Messiah is quite possibly the most famous piece of music in existence, and is certainly one of the most beautiful. The BSO will be joined by four soloists and three choirs in a 70-minute performance of selections from this masterpiece. Dr. Beverly Everett conducts. Just prior to the start of the concert, the audience will be given a glimpse into some of the history—and mystery—surrounding Handel and his creation of the Messiah.

The concert is supported through a grant from the George W. Neilson Foundation. Tickets available at the door, in advance at Lueken’s Foods North and South, or at brownpapertickets.com. All seats general admission. Doors open for seating at 2:30 pm.

Four soloists will join the BSO. Jennifer Olson, soprano, holds a Master's degree in voice from the University of Michigan and a Doctorate of Musical Arts in voice from the University of Minnesota. She teaches vocal performance at Shattuck-St. Mary's School in Faribault, MN. Jennifer has performed with such groups as Philip Brunelle's VocalEssence and the Oratorio Society of Minnesota.

Leandra Craigmile, mezzo-soprano, is a junior at Bemidji State University studying Vocal Music Performance as well as Music Education and Psychology. She has performed in three operas with the BSU Opera Theater: Hansel and Gretel, The Mikado, and Die Zauberflöte.

Jace Erickson, tenor, attends the University of North Dakota (UND) in Grand Forks, ND, where he is pursuing degrees in Music Education and Vocal Performance. He is a member of the UND Concert Choir and the Grand Forks Master Chorale, and has performed in several opera productions including

Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug

Wild Cat

And it came to pass, the cat was gone. GONE! For weeks it had been missing. We searched, called, meowed our best copy-cat of kitty-cat, rattled the food bag, looked round and about, but kitty-cat was gone. It wouldn't have been so bad except for the fact that the black and white beauty had won the heart of one of the six and although it was years ago, I remember it well. The heart devastation was evident, the sadness about the separation authentic, and try as we might to console, the one missing her kitty-cat was flat out sad.

One day, as the school bus made its way round the neighborhood, our children made their way home in it. The crew had barely made it into the house when the outbursts began. “We found him! We found my cat! Really mom, this morning we saw him, and I can tell you right where he is!” The non-stop verbal explosion erupted while decompressing the feelings that had been pent up for quite some time now.

“We saw him mom when we dropped off the neighbors. It was our cat. We’re sure! Call them. They have our cat!”

Having lived in the neighborhood for years now, I knew full well that nobody really knows whose cat is whose nor would anyone have intentionally taken someone else’s cat. If indeed ours had landed across the field, it must have been the cat’s doings. Perhaps there was food that had been set out, and the cat had become accustomed to gathering from it. No doubt that once it had gotten used to a new watering hole, it simply settled in. However it had arrived at its new destination, one thing was for certain and

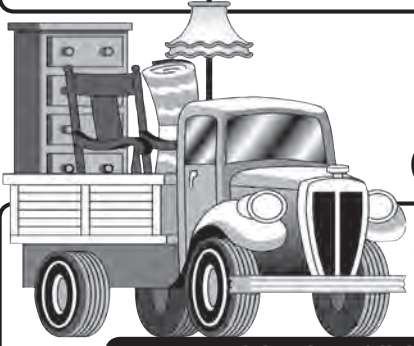
And so, I did the only respectable thing a mama could do and that was to call them up! Within the hour, we had our beloved cat back. Kids were thrilled, the excitement was dying down, but just as it was, we noted a slight problem with kitty-cat. The problem was that the beloved cat who had once received love and attention within the confines of our home had been on its own without much of these added to its dish for quite some time now. Within minutes it was obvious that kitty-cat had had to fend for itself in the world at large...and it showed.

It no longer trusted and grabbed for food while scratching up a storm to do so. He had changed. Whatever it was that had happened in the few months he was not with us was obviously traumatizing. As we worked with him over the next several weeks, some of his patterns of behaviors returned quickly while others needed more time.

The cat survived, but the little one who tried to pick up where they’d left off emotionally with their beloved cat was devastated! The disheartened child quickly gave up hope that things would ever be the way they used to be. In fact, she flat out stormed off one day mumbling, “I give up!”

Thank God that He never does...give up that is! Deuteronomy 31:8 promises: “It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; He will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed.” To His promises we not only trust, but cling. Amen.

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Also participating in the Messiah will be over 100 combined chorale members from the Bemidji Chorale (Patricia Mason, Director); the Bemidji Choir (Dr. Dwight Jilek, Director); and the Park Rapids



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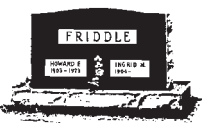
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Services held for Jeremy Raisanen

Jeremy Raisanen, age 41, of Bethlehem, PA, son of Linda DeNell of Fosston and grandson of DeLaine Oppegard of Fosston, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, March 7th, in Bethlehem. Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 22nd,



at Grace Lutheran Church in Erskine with the Rev. Timothy Lundeen officiating. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery, rural Erskine. Family will greet friends for one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the church. Arrangements are with the Carlin Funeral Home of Erskine and messages of condolence may be sent at www.carlinfuneral.com.



Services held for Effie Vivian Lange

Effie Vivian Lange, 100, left her life here on earth peacefully at home Sunday, April 2, 2017.

Effie is survived by her four sons, Daniel (Linda) Lange of Burnsville, Minn., Doug Lange of Wabasha, David Lange of Winona, and Dwight Lange of Winona; her grandchildren, Mark Lange of Minneapolis, Brian Lange of Burnsville, Scott Lange of San Francisco, Arron (Mandi) Lange of Minnesota City, Jeff (Willy) Lange of St. Petersburg, Fla., Bill (Shannon) Schmidtkecht of De Forest, Wis., Ryan Lange of Winona, Katie (Luke Reed) Lange of Winona and Danielle (Jaran Defries) Lange of Winona; her great-grandchildren, Noah, Jacob, Ella and Asher Lange of Minnesota City, and Dane and Cole Schmidtkecht of De Forest; and dear friend,

Rochelle Hawkins of Winona.

She is preceded in death by her husband, David (Woodie) Lange; her parents; her two brothers; and five sisters; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Effie was born on June 24, 1916, in Oklee, Minn., to parents Daniel and Katherine (Donahue) Stoneouse. She was the youngest of eight children. She graduated with a degree in nursing and worked briefly at St. Luke's Hospital in St. Paul, before enlisting in the U.S. Army, where she earned the rank of First Lieutenant. She had many stories from her time overseas as a World War II nurse. She married David (Woodie) Lange Dec. 14, 1946. Effie spent her life caring for others. When she wasn't caring for her boys, she was working third shift at the Winona Hospital, where she worked for the last 35 years of her 50-year nursing career, before retiring at the age of 70. In retirement, she dedicated much of her time to caring for her grandchildren and spent many days under the sun in her garden. She was an avid Twins fan and will now have the best view for baseball season.

She will be deeply missed by all her family who she so selflessly cared for and loved throughout the years.

A memorial was held at 11:30 a.m. Friday, April 14, at Fort Snelling Cemetery in St. Paul, with military honors.



Services held for Laurel Skala

Laurel Skala, age 57, of Fosston, MN, passed away on Sunday, April 9th, at Es-sentia Hospital in Fargo, ND. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 15th, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church at Ebro Corner with the Rev. Gene Lilienthal officiating. Interment in Cross Lake Cemetery, rural Fosston. Arrangements with the Carlin Funeral Home of Fosston and messages of condolence may be sent at www.carlinfuneral.com. Memorials are preferred to Cross Lake Cemetery and Our Savior's Lutheran Ladies Aide.

Laurel Elaine Heide was born on August 25, 1959 in St. Cloud, Minnesota, to parents Albert and Carol Sannes Heide. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

She was married to Larry Skala on November 29, 1975 at Cross Lake Church, rural Fosston. They were blessed with three children, Jennifer, Jamie, and Joshua. They made their home on the Iron Range until 1984 when they moved back to Fosston. While there she furthered her education at the Bemidji Area Vocational Institute and received her legal secretary degree.

She began employment with the City of Fosston in 1988 as an Administrative Assistant. From there she

went to positions of Utility Billing Clerk, Deputy City Clerk and Assistant City Administrator. She served on many boards and committees through her career and was proud to have been a part of Fosston's growth and success.

She loved spending time with friends and family and especially her grandchildren whom she adored. She also enjoyed spending time at the cabin, four-wheeling, pontooning, watching nature, and bonfires.

She is survived by her husband of 41 years, Larry of Fosston; her three children, Jennifer (Brady) Burnside of Detroit Lakes, MN, Jamie (David) Swenson of Glyndon, MN, and Joshua (Heather) Skala of Fosston; grandchildren, Lily and Sophie Burnside, and Kaylee, Rylan, and Kinsey Swenson, and Emerson Skala; her parents, Al and Carol Heide of Fosston; brothers, Alan of Owatonna, MN, Roger of Chicago, IL, Neil (Val) of Lengby, and Steve of Savage, MN; sisters-in-law, Sheryll (John) Skala Olness of Superior, WI and Jeannie (Wayne) Skala Kinney of Fosston; brother-in-law, LeRoy (Helen) Sander of Fosston; aunt and uncle, Marvel and Delores Heide of Fosston, and uncle, Everett Schulz of Clearbrook, MN. She also leaves behind her very best friend of 36 years, Peggy Hanson of Fosston.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Knute and Cora Swenson Sannes Schacher, William "Bill" Schacher, Albert and Mathilda Johnson Heide; granddaughter, Camryn Laurel Skala; infant sister, Eileen Gail Heide; and aunt, Martha Heide Schulz.

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Honorary Pallbearers: Ethan Tyson, Jude Heide, Jeremy Friesen, and Derek Friesen.



Obituary for Steven McPherson

Steven Ray McPherson, 59, of Oklee, MN passed away on Saturday, April 8, 2017 at his residence with his loving family at his side.

A private gathering time for family will be held at Clover Chapel near Clearbrook, MN.

Steven Ray McPherson was born on April 3, 1958 in Minot, ND the son of Neltson and June (Holmes) McPherson. He was baptized into the catholic faith. The family lived in different locations including Minot, Shelly, ID, Idaho Falls, ID and Lincoln City, OR.

Following school, Steven entered into service with the United States Army and was deployed to Germany. He was Honorably Discharged on July 14, 1978. He returned to live in Oregon where he was married for eight years. Ste-



ven moved to Red Lake, MN to be closer to his parents where he cooked in their restaurant and helped his mother.

While living in Bemidji, MN Steven went to work dealing black jack at the casino near Leech Lake. He eventually became the Table Games Manager at Seven Clans Casino in Red Lake and Thief River Falls where he has worked for the past 19 years. He was dedicated to his job with excellent work ethic.

In 2007, Steven met on-line Antoniette Amores and the couple were married on January 22, 2010 in the Philippines. They made their home in Oklee, MN along with Antoniette's two children, Ric Ven Anthony Auman and Mary Angelique Auman.

Steven enjoyed golfing, fishing and bowling. He was sensitive to people's emotions and was the type of person that sees the good in an individual.

Survivors include his loving wife, Antoniette and her two children, Ric and Angel of Oklee, MN; siblings, Wayne McPherson of Castle Rock, WA, Neltson McPherson Jr. of Portland, OR, Duaine McPherson of Myrtle Creek, OR, Marlene "Sammi" McPherson of Waldport, OR, and Madora Erno of Clearbrook, MN; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents; and "big brother" Duaine McPherson.

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Services held for Joyce Tessman

Joyce Tessman, age 94, of McIntosh, MN, passed away on Tuesday, April 11th, at McIntosh Senior Living. Funeral services were held at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 15th, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in McIntosh with the Rev. John Anderson officiating. Interment in Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery, McIntosh. Arrangements are with the Carlin Funeral Home, serving McIntosh and messages of condolence may be sent at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Joyce was born on August 20th, 1922, and adopted and raised by Oscar and Selma Anderson. She attended school at a rural school near Fertile and grew up on the family farm with her five siblings.

Joyce loved outdoor activities, including hunting and fishing with her brothers. Her camaraderie with her brothers extended to other adventures as well. Once they built a boat together. Unfortunately, between the building and sailing, and unbeknownst to Joyce and her brothers, the floor of the boat became the recipient of some

bullet holes - holes that made their presence known during (and caused a panicked escape from) the next voyage.

Joyce married Carl Tessman on November 30, 1943. Carl and Joyce moved to the McIntosh area and worked on McMahus Dairy Farm for several years. Eventually they purchased their own farm and continued working together until Carl's retirement. Joyce was an eager farmer's wife; the hard, repetitive, and unpredictable life on a farm never deterred her or dampened her feisty sense of humor. When Carl retired, they moved into McIntosh and Joyce continued to work, first as a bartender in Fosston, and later selling pull tabs at the club in McIntosh.

Joyce's love for family and friends was one of her defining characteristics, but her sense of humor will live in the memory of everyone who knew her. Joyce was a known prankster and tease: she loved to surprise anyone, old bar friends or grand-nieces and nephews, with anything from witty joking to pranks, like a shiny new "lighter" that produced a "nice blue flame", per Joyce's description, but instead delivered a small electric shock.

Joyce Tessman of McIntosh, MN passed away on April 11th, 2017 at McIntosh Senior Living.

Joyce is preceded in death by her husband, Carl Tessman, her parents, Oscar and Selma, and her siblings: Irene Conners, Margaret (John) Thorton, Carston (Laurel) Anderson, Merten (Laurel) Anderson, and Paul (Bea) Anderson.

She is survived by Laurel Anderson, Bea Anderson, and several nieces and nephews.

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Sanford Bemidji launches new hypertension clinic service

BEMIDJI, Minn. — Sanford Bemidji Heart and Vascular Center is launching a new clinic for hypertension care.

The Sanford Hypertension Clinic is the first of its kind in Bemidji and offers comprehensive care for patients with hypertension, also known as high blood pressure.

This new service focuses on a multidisciplinary approach led by board-certified, hypertension trained cardiologist and nephrology health care professionals. Sanford Cardiologist Matthew Whitbeck, M.D., and Nephrologists Daniel Louvar, M.D., and Milagros Zegarra, M.D., will lead the team and review each

patient's case to create individualized care plans.

Hypertension directly increases the risk of heart attack and stroke. With high blood pressure, the arteries may have an increased resistance against the flow of blood, causing the heart to pump harder to circulate the blood. While there is no cure, symptoms can be controlled to slow progression of the disease.

The Sanford Hypertension Clinic is located within the Sanford Bemidji Heart and Vascular Center. Potential patients may call 218-333-2487 to learn more.

Sanford Bemidji hosts skin cancer awareness, prevention event

BEMIDJI, Minn. — Sanford Bemidji is hosting a "Melanoma: Prevention. Detection. Treatment." Lunch and Learn from noon to 1 p.m. on May 4 at its medical center's Education Center.

Join Angie Aakhus, M.D., a dermatologist at Sanford Bemidji, as she discusses important information on risk factors, prevention, detection and treatment of melanoma — the deadliest form of skin cancer.

As the summer season nears and more time is spent outside,

it is important to keep skin protected from the sun's damaging rays. Skin cancer is one of the top five cancer diagnoses at Sanford Bemidji and in the state of Minnesota, and melanoma is on the rise.

This free seminar is brought to you by the Sanford Health Foundation of Northern Minnesota.

A light lunch will be served. Register by noon on May 1, at 218-333-5505 or shfoundation.bemidji@sanfordhealth.org.

Sanford Bemidji hosts exercise class tailored for patients with Parkinson's disease

BEMIDJI, Minn. — Sanford Bemidji is hosting free exercise classes tailored for those with Parkinson's disease from noon to 1 p.m., the first Tuesday of every month at Sanford Bemidji Medical Center on the fourth floor (EZ Street). The next class takes place May 2.

The class focuses on techniques specifically developed for those with Parkinson's, and it is open to anyone with Parkinson's, friends and family members of those with Parkinson's and others who are interested.

Coping with Parkinson's can be frustrating because of its common symptoms—trembling, stiffness, slow movements and loss of balance and coordination. Regular exercise can help decrease the symptoms and improve patients' independence. Registration is not required.

For more information, contact Sanford Bemidji Outpatient Rehab at 218-333-5899, or Jo Ann Tyk at 218-547-3350, or visit sanfordhealth.org. Keywords: Parkinson exercise class.

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Kids can play safe when participating in sports

The spring sports season is a popular time for school-aged children. After a few months of being cooped up indoors, many kids are ready to spend time in the fresh air. Organized team sports are one way they can burn energy and learn lessons in camaraderie and problem-solving.

Spring sports season presents a host of opportunities for athletic youngsters. But the secret to a successful season has little to do with wins and losses and a lot to do with making sure children have fun and take the necessary precautions to reduce their risk of injury on the playing field.

According to the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, nearly 40 million children and adolescents participate in organized sports across North America each year. Although sports are an ideal way to socialize and get much-needed exercise, they also can increase participants' risk of suffering a sports-related injury. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention state that millions of children age 15 and under are treated in hospital emergency rooms for sports-related injuries every year. Some of the more common injuries include sprains and strains, growth plate injuries, repetitive motion injuries, and heat-related illness.

Certain sports go hand-in-hand with the spring season. Here is a look at some popular spring sports and how to reduce a child's risk of suffering some of the more common injuries associated with those sports.

Baseball/Softball

The start of the spring season coincides with the commencement of the professional baseball season. Therefore, many schools and towns have baseball and softball leagues that also begin once the weather



Parents can help prevent sports-related injuries by insisting kids stay hydrated when exercising and always wear the proper safety equipment when playing.

warms up. Baseball and softball are popular sports. However, each sport involves sliding, running, fast-moving balls, and long hours out in the elements. Each of these activities can cause injury, and some of the more common injuries associated with baseball and softball include soft tissue strains, fractures after being hit by a ball, sunburn and heat fatigue.

Children who are playing

baseball or softball should always wear the recommended safety equipment. This includes a batting helmet, shin guards, athletic supporters, sunscreen, mouth guards, and eye protection. Proper stretching and warm-ups can make muscles and tendons limber before play.

Soccer

Soccer has long been a popular sport around the world, and interest in the sport has grown considerably in the United States. Soccer is ideal for developing hand-eye coordination.

The constant running involved also makes it one of the best spring sports for kids in terms of overall exercise.

Due to the constant movement involved with soccer, players should regularly rehydrate. Shin guards can prevent injuries and bruising to the legs, while wearing sunscreen will protect kids from sun exposure.

Lacrosse

Lacrosse is a game that marries elements of basketball, football and hockey. Players throw and catch a small, hard, rubber ball with a netted stick, called a crosse.

Lacrosse is a contact sport; therefore, protective gear is essential to prevent injury. Players must wear helmets, typically with a safety grill over the face for boys. A mouthpiece, gloves and padding can be worn to further prevent injuries.

Track and Field

Some athletes excel in track and field. Although less combative than other sports discussed and with little or no risk of contact-related injury, there are still some dangers inherent to track and field. Strains and sprains from falls or rolling ankles are common.

Safety precautions for track and field competitors revolve heavily around the athlete's conditioning. Allow for ample warm-up periods and make sure athletes always wear supportive footwear. Players should always consume a good deal of water or other fluids to remain hydrated, and take sufficient breaks when the weather is warm.

Spring sports are popular for children of all ages. When the weather warms, the desire to get out on the field and engage in play increases. Adults can safeguard their children by ensuring the rules of the game are met and that the proper safety equipment is always used.



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*** THE BOWLIN' BABES WIN THE THIRD QUARTER ***
**** OTTERTAIL WINS THE FOURTH QUARTER ****

Team Standings											
Place	#	Team Name	%Won	Points Won	Points Lost	UnEarned Points	Y-T-D	Year-To-Date WON	Y-T-D LOST	Games Won	Scratch Pins + HDCP
1	6	FARMCHEK	61.2	128½	81½	5	60.7	510	330	13½	54171 81522
2	1	THE CLINIC	60.5	127	83	4	60.4	498½	326½	14	53253 81564
3	3	OTTERTAIL	59.0	124	86	8	54.5	454½	379½	12	52641 80676
4	4	BOWLINN' BABES	55.1	114	93	4	55.4	455	367	11	53168 77906
5	2	KNUTSON BRUSHING	53.6	112½	97½	3	54.7	456	378	12½	51291 80155
6	5	BYE		0	0			0	0		0 0

Season High Scores											
Scratch Game	799	BOWLINN' BABES	757	THE CLINIC	734	OTTERTAIL					
Scratch Series	2311	BOWLINN' BABES	2121	FARMCHEK	2088	THE CLINIC					
Handicap Game	1097	BOWLINN' BABES	1092	THE CLINIC	1064	OTTERTAIL					
Handicap Series	3125	BOWLINN' BABES	3075	FARMCHEK	3072	THE CLINIC					

Bowlers must have completed a minimum of 21 games to be eligible for any league award.

Last Week's Top Scores											
Scratch Game	725	FARMCHEK	678	THE CLINIC	671	OTTERTAIL					
Scratch Series	2061	FARMCHEK	1943	OTTERTAIL	1922	THE CLINIC					
Handicap Game	1035	FARMCHEK	1002	THE CLINIC	994	OTTERTAIL					
Handicap Series	2991	FARMCHEK	2912	OTTERTAIL	2894	THE CLINIC					
Scratch Game	191	CORY TOLLEFSON	180	JANET LANDSVERK	179	CONNIE LAFRINIERE					
Scratch Series	489	JANET LANDSVERK	455	STEPHANIE WILDE	454	TAMARA EDVOLD					
Handicap Game	258	CORY TOLLEFSON	238	CONNIE LAFRINIERE	229	JOAN BENSON					
Handicap Series	619	TAMARA EDVOLD	617	FAY BJERKE	617	STEPHANIE WILDE					

Individual High Averages				
164.63	BRIDGET LANDSVERK	159.64	JANET LANDSVERK	147.60 JENNIFER GODTLAND
High Individual Match Points				
58	CONNIE LAFRINIÈRE	57.5	JANET LANDSVERK	52 SUE KNUTSON

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* MAIN STREET WINS THE FIRST QUARTER *
** FARMCHEK WINS THE SECOND QUARTER **
*** GULLY TRI-COOP WINS THE THIRD QUARTER ***

Team Standings											
Place	#	Team Name	%Won	Points Won	Points Lost	UnEarned Points	Y-T-D	Year-To-Date WON	Y-T-D LOST	Games Won	Scratch Pins + HDCP
1	1	GULLY TRI CO-OP	80.1	141	35		78.3	582	161	11	42185 51587
2	5	DAN'S STANDARD SE	72.8	118	44		67.8	457	217	8	38301 50151
3	4	FARMCHEK	74.4	116	40		77.6	572	165	14	41960 51503
4	3	FABULOUS BAKERY	73.5	111	40		73.0	515	190	10	40764 51342
5	2	MAINSTREET	71.2	111	45		77.7	581	167	10	41648 50036
6	6	BYE		0	0			0	0	1	0 0

Season High Scores											
Scratch Game	627	GULLY TRI CO-OP	607	MAINSTREET	595	FABULOUS BAKERY BOY					
Scratch Series	1666	FABULOUS BAKERY BOY	1661	MAINSTREET	1658	GULLY TRI CO-OP					
Handicap Game	737	GULLY TRI CO-OP	717	FABULOUS BAKERY BOY	704	FARMCHEK					
Handicap Series	1993	FABULOUS BAKERY BOY	1986	FARMCHEK	1950	GULLY TRI CO-OP					

Men	Scratch Game	255	DEAN EVJE	255	PAT ARLAUD	247	JORDAN WILLIAMS
	Scratch Series	642	DEAN EVJE	634	DOUGLAS ANDERSON	623	RICK INGAMIELLS
	Handicap Game	297	PAT ARLAUD	285	JORDAN WILLIAMS	280	ROBERT LANDSVERK
Women	Handicap Series	741	RUEBEN NETLAND	725	RICK INGAMIELLS	718	DOUGLAS ANDERSON
	Scratch Game	216	DARLENE ROUE	203	JANET LANDSVERK	152	SAMANTH MCDUGALL
	Scratch Series	578	DARLENE ROUE	542	JANET LANDSVERK	411	SAMANTH MCDUGALL
Men	Handicap Game	245	DARLENE ROUE	243	JANET LANDSVERK	212	SAMANTH MCDUGALL
	Handicap Series	679	DARLENE ROUE	653	JANET LANDSVERK	591	SAMANTH MCDUGALL
	Handicap Series	679	DARLENE ROUE	653	JANET LANDSVERK	591	SAMANTH MCDUGALL

Last Week's Top Scores											
Scratch Game	558	DAN'S STANDARD SERVIC	556	MAINSTREET	550	GULLY TRI CO-OP					
Scratch Series	1638	MAINSTREET	1499	DAN'S STANDARD SERVIC	1482	GULLY TRI CO-OP					
Handicap Game	868	DAN'S STANDARD SERVIC	845	MAINSTREET	842	GULLY TRI CO-OP					
Handicap Series	1905	MAINSTREET	1889	DAN'S STANDARD SERVIC	1758	GULLY TRI CO-OP					

Men	Scratch Game	222	DEAN EVJE	213	DOUGLAS ANDERSON	201	PAT ARLAUD
	Scratch Series	599	DOUGLAS ANDERSON	559	DEAN EVJE	543	PAT ARLAUD
	Handicap Game	259	RANDY EDEVOLD	242	DEAN EVJE	239	PAT ARLAUD
Women	Handicap Series	662	DOUGLAS ANDERSON	657	PAT ARLAUD	619	DEAN EVJE
	Scratch Game	216	DARLENE ROUE	191	JANET LANDSVERK	152	SAMANTH MCDUGALL
	Scratch Series	578	DARLENE ROUE	490	JANET LANDSVERK	411	SAMANTH MCDUGALL
Men	Handicap Game	243	DARLENE ROUE	227	JANET LANDSVERK	212	SAMANTH MCDUGALL
	Handicap Series	659	DARLENE ROUE	598	JANET LANDSVERK	591	SAMANTH MCDUGALL
	Handicap Series	659	DARLENE ROUE	598	JANET LANDSVERK	591	SAMANTH MCDUGALL

High Individual Match Points						
Men	51	ROBERT LANDSVERK	50	HARVEY CARLSON	49	TONY VEBRAATEN
Women	43	DARLENE ROUE	42	JANET LANDSVERK	6	SAMANTH MCDUGALL
Individual High Averages						
Men	179.21	BEN CHRISTENSEN	178.58	BRYAN LANDSVERK	177.61	DEAN EVJE
Women	171.64	DARLENE ROUE	159.36	JANET LANDSVERK		

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MnDOT announces 2017 state road construction projects

BEMIDJI, Minn. – Transportation Commissioner Charlie Zelle today announced \$1 billion in state road and bridge projects that will be worked on statewide this year. The 211 projects, many of which are already underway, will help keep the state's roads and bridges in good working condition, improve safety for motorists and support thousands of construction jobs across the state.

"While this year's program is comparable in dollar value to last year's, we are seeing fewer projects. And, in the coming years, we will also see the funding that is available to invest will decrease because of inflation and flattening revenue streams," Zelle said.

The latest 20-year Minnesota highway investment plan forecasts an \$18 billion dollar gap between anticipated revenue and what MnDOT will need to keep the transportation

system operating competitively.

"The transportation system is a key to Minnesota's economic success," Zelle said. "With more than half of our state roads older than 50 years, and 40 percent of our bridges more than 40 years old, the need is outpacing available resources. It's important that legislators work together to find a long-term, sustainable funding solution this year so the transportation system does not continue to degrade."

Zelle also announced 57 multimodal projects valued at \$47 million. These include airport, port and railroad projects that are outside of the state road construction program.

2017 road and bridge construction season

Among the highlights of this year's construction season is the anticipated completion of the St. Croix River Crossing between Stillwater, Minn., and St. Joseph, Wis., and the relocation of Highway 53 in Virginia, Minn., that includes the construction of what will be the tallest bridge in Minnesota.

Visit the District Two projects page for more information on big projects in northwestern Minnesota, www.mndot.gov/d2/ projects. They include:

- Bemidji- Highway 2 and Highway 197 resurfacing
- Deer River- Highway 2 resurfacing
- East Grand Forks- Highway 2 Kennedy Bridge
- Winger to Callaway- Hwy 59 resurfacing

For a complete list of projects, including construction dates and traffic impacts, visit www.mndot.gov/construction.

Motorists can stay informed about projects and other transportation topics by connecting to MnDOT via social media, as well as by signing up to receive email updates at www.mndot.gov.

Watch for orange cones

Because of the number of work zones motorists will encounter as crews perform road construction and maintenance work this construction season, MnDOT asks drivers to be alert on the road this summer. MnDOT urges motorists to:

- Check www.511mn.org for up-to-date information about traffic and road conditions
- Minimize distractions (e.g., don't use cell phones or eat or drink while driving)
- Follow posted speed limits; fines double in work zones
- Expect delays, especially during peak travel times

"I strongly urge all motorists to drive carefully in work zones. These areas can be dangerous places for both those who work in them, as well as those who drive through them," Zelle said. "We all want to reach our destinations safely."

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