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'Have the courage to try new things'

By Karen Edelbach

"I like to see people try to do new things," Mary Waggoner of Shevlin says. "They might find out they can do something they didn't think they could, and develop gifts they did not know they have. Use your talent!"

Mary Waggoner, age 93, says she knows a lot of people who might have talent, but they are just too afraid to try new things. It takes courage, she says, and we shouldn't be cowards in life.

"I have tried a lot of things. I always liked to draw, so I took a Community Education Art Class in Bagley. Then a pottery class at the high school. I have painted pictures, and made several pots and other things. They may not be perfect, but I tried and enjoyed seeing what I could accomplish."

That courage is what has helped Mary not only to master new things, but also to live through tragedies in her own life as well. She says you just have to keep going on.

Mary says that attitude helped her when her son Tracy was shot by some hunters when he was just 16 while riding horseback. The bullet missed his spine but went through his pelvis. It was a long recovery.

"How do you get through things like that? You don't have a choice. You just go on from there," Mary says.

Mary grew up on a farm in Shevlin Township, one of seven siblings. In 2016 that farm became a 100 Year Old "Century Farm". Known as the Marsh Farm, it is still in the family. Her parents were August and Lottie Marsh, who both lived to be 91. Her newest great-grandson born in Moorhead was named August for her dad.

"Grandfather Mathias Marsh came from Germany and had a farm near Glencoe, Minnesota. It was later sold to the Jolly Green Giant company.

"We didn't have a car. We went to town with a wagon and team of horses. As a family we would go visit a lot, and entertain. We'd go miles to visit a neighbor. Mom played piano, and dad and my brother played the harmonica. So we had sing alongs and 'house dances' at home, where we'd push back the furniture to make room, and the community had barn dances."

Mary says she remembers they used ration stamps to help buy many items like sugar, coffee, gas and tires.

"I cooked since I was six years old, and it was my job to clean up after meals," she says.

"When I was 7 years old, I had a ruptured appendix and was in the old Bagley Hospital for 20 days under the care of Dr. Larson. I got new shoes after I recovered, and had to learn to walk again."

The children walked half a mile to attend eight grades at the Country School. After the eighth grade, they would move to Shevlin to live with her Grandma Tilda Rauk there, helping at her grocery store, then travel by bus to finish school and graduate from Bagley High School. Mary played the saxophone in the band.

Tilda and Lars Rauk were Mary's mother's parents. Grandma Rauk came from Norway when she was just 13.

"My mom's sister Mabel was a real 'Rosie the Riveter' during World War II, along with Mary's two older sisters, who all lived in California for a time to help with the war effort."

Mary graduated from high school in 1944, and went to work for J. C. Penney's in downtown Bemidji in the building where the Science Museum is now located.

"It was quite different then from a department store of today. I started as a cashier. Each department had a pull cord for making change when an item was purchased. You would write up a slip with the price of the item, put the customer's money and the slip in a container on the end of the cord. When you pulled on the cord, it would be pulled to the upper level of the store. Someone there would make the proper change and lower it again."

"Then I became a window dresser. To change the window



Mary and Ray Waggoner's Wedding Day - April 7, 1946, "A Parsonage Wedding".

look, the manikins had to be completely removed and carried to another location away from the windows, as it was not considered proper to undress the manikins there in view of the public. Once they were redressed they could be returned to the window."

"When I think of the war (World War II) when V Day came, I remember I had just gotten off of work in Bemidji and people were talking about how happy they were. But one person said to me, 'It's a happy day for some, but not for my mom, because she lost her son.'"

On April 7, 1946 she married Ray Waggoner who was born in North Dakota. "Ray served in the Navy. We had our wedding at the parsonage after the war."

They moved to Regent, North Dakota for nine years, where Ray worked in an open-pit coal mine.

"It was someplace new, and very nice there. The people were very friendly. We lived on a farm there, and I helped cook for the miners. I was also President of the PTA while in Regent."

When their third child Tom was born, he was premature, weighing only 2 pounds 12 ounces. He spent three months on an air wave machine in Dickinson, N.D. The machine measured the oxygen a child received, and was a great help to prevent vision problems which had previously plagued premies. Tom came through the trauma just fine, with no noticeable difficulties.

When natural gas came into the city, Ray no longer had a job, so they moved back to the Shevlin area where he farmed.

They had a fire at their home in 1981, but managed to save the home and a lot of Mary's treasures, photos, paintings and old things from the family.

"I find it hard to throw things away. They are often old treasures to me that some would think are just junk. Like an old metal doll head I found. It is stamped from Germany, and even has a name, Minerva."

Mary belonged to the Clearwater County Homemakers Club for 25 years, and also helped in the FHA. An honor Mary and Ray received was to be named "Outstanding Dairy Couple" in February of 1984.

"Ray was a Grade A farmer, and a really good farmer," Mary says. "We joked about how he had to go out to say good night to all the cows and tuck them in with straw every night!"

Ray has been deceased for 17 years.

"Before that, I never drove, or went to a bank! That was a 'man's job'."

Mary and Ray were blessed with five children. Daughter Sandy (Don) Swenson was a social worker for 30 years. Terry (Roxanne) farmed next to Mary's home south of Shevlin. After retiring he became a rural mail carrier. Tom (Pat)

is retired from 3M and lives in Alexandria. Tracy (Diane) lives in Bemidji, and has cattle at the farm. He also has a vault business and works for Cease Funeral Home. Tod (Lynette) works for Clearwater Electric. In all Mary has 10 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

The children tell her they are glad she was home when they came home from school.

"They all learned a good work ethic growing up," Mary says.

"The kids take care of me, but I try to be independent. I still drive and mow my own lawn!"

She enjoys playing a word game on her phone called "7 Little Words", and says it is good for her brain. She bakes her own bread, apple pies in the fall when the apples ripen, and made a quilt last winter. Mary still seems to find plenty to do,



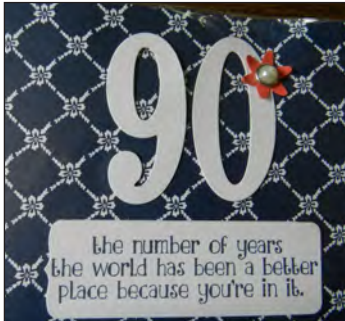
Their 50th Anniversary celebration in 1996.

and loves it when her kids come for dinner.

A highlight for Mary was the 90th birthday party her kids had for her at the church in Shevlin.

"I feel fortunate to be in such good health yet at my age of 93," she says.

A favorite scripture Mary remembers is Psalm 103 which tells of God's benefits, and how



"90 - The number of years the world has been a better place because you're in it."

Reminiscent of Mary's 90th Birthday Celebration held in her honor in October of 2018. "I really appreciated my children giving me that celebration."

He knows our frame and what we can handle:

"God has compassion for His children,

For He knows how we are made;

He remembers that we are dust.

Mortals flourish like a flower, then the wind blows them away.

But the steadfast love of the Lord is from

Everlasting to everlasting on those who fear and obey Him;

His righteousness is to their children's children."

Regarding what is going on today in the world, Mary remarks, "There is a lot of politics. I don't pay much attention to that.

"Live the best you can while you can. You've got to live!"



A variety of Mary's artistic creations includes pottery, figurines, and paintings. She says she has always liked trying new things, and encourages others to have the courage to try. You never know what talent you might discover you have!



"Celebrating Our Roots" from 1916 -2016 at the Marsh Century Farm. T-Shirts were made using the painting Mary did of the Marsh home place north of Shevlin. "Live the best you can while you can. You've got to live!" is Mary's philosophy.



Jean Pearson, along with her husband, Gene, have been selling handmade jewelry since 2010. Jean is the self-taught jewelry designer at Earth Mother Design Originals, Gene refers to himself as the "roadie". Original jewelry designs are created using a variety of precious and semi-precious gemstones, glass, Swarovski crystal and natural materials. They have appeared at craft and art shows in Minnesota and North Dakota within a day's driving distance. Mentor Farmers' Market became a favorite venue in 2013. Stop by and have a look next time you're at the Mentor Farmers' Market, Saturdays 8 to noon.



Adam Gaber family from Fertile owns this 1928 McCormick Deering tractor that was part of the Lake Itasca Region Pioneers show that was held. This picture was taken from the 2019 Itasca Pioneer show.

Itasca Region Pioneer Farmers Show is canceled

After some very careful deliberation, at their June 10th LIRPF Board Meeting, they have made the difficult decision to cancel the 2020 Lake Itasca Region Pioneer Farmers An-

nual Show.

The LIRPF Board of Directors believe this is the responsible action to take in an effort to keep everyone safe during the on going COVID-19 pan-

demie. The health and safety of our members, participants, volunteers, spectators and community remains their top priority.

They know this news is very disappointing, and they all feel the same, but they know this decision is for the best. They are extremely grateful for all of their supporters during this unprecedented and challenging time, so they ask for your patience and understanding as they navigate these new waters.

Essentia Health visitor policy update

Essentia Health has updated its visitor policy at all facilities. The policy continues to protect our patients and staff from the transmission of COVID-19 while also keeping in mind the emotional well-being of our patients and their loved ones.

Effective immediately, Essentia Health will implement visitor hours between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. daily at hospitals and clinics. One adult visitor at a time will be allowed per patient in all clinic, hospital and procedural

Art in the Park 2020 Announcement

Bemidji, MN - Like all of you, Watermark has been impacted by COVID-19. As we try to navigate the uncertainty of what happens next, we are working tirelessly to provide arts programming through avenues that allow all of us to maintain our distance, health and safety.

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, and the logistics of planning a large outdoor event, the Board of the Watermark Art Center regretfully announces the cancellation of this year's

Art in the Park art fair scheduled for July 18-19, 2020. Planning has already started for next year so mark your calendar for July 17-18, 2021!

As we continue to move forward with "virtual" exhibits and educational programming, the WAC is hard at work preparing the art center to open to the public. Our focus is to allow visitors, once again, to enjoy the artwork in our galleries and retail store while ensuring everyone feels comfortable and safe.

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College News

Thomas named to Spring 2020 Chancellor's List

Students named to the spring semester 2020 Chancellor's List were announced recently by the Office of the Registrar. The U of M Crookston is one of the most respected career-oriented, technology-based universities in the nation.

To qualify for a place on the Chancellor's List, students must complete 12 or more letter-graded (A-F) credits while attaining a 4.00 grade point average.

Students named to the Chancellor's List include **Alyssa Margaret Thomas**, majoring in Health Management BS, from Clearbrook.

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Polk County Sheriff

Black Bear Activity

The Polk County Sheriff's Office and the MN DNR have received calls of black bear in and around Fertile and Erskine. At this time there are no reports of the bears being threatening to people or pets, however the bears are enjoying garbage cans, grills, and bird feeders. Please contact PCSO if needed and do not approach the bears. Here is a list of do's and don'ts that will help keep bears away:

Do:

- Remove bird feeders in the spring. If you persist in feeding birds during the summer, remove seed, suet and hummingbird feeders at night. You can also hang bird feeders from a cable out of a bear's reach: 10-12 feet off of the ground and 10 feet from any other trees.

- Store your trash can in a secure area, such as a sturdy shed or garage, and put it out on the morning of garbage pickup, not the night before. Alternately, contact your trash hauler service about bear-proof garbage can options.

- Wash garbage cans regularly to reduce odors. Rinse food cans and wrappers before disposal.

- Store meat scraps and fish entrails in the freezer until trash pickup day.

- Limit compost piles to grass, leaves and garden clippings, and turn piles regularly.
- Immediately cover composting food scraps with 6 inches or more of brown materials, like leaves or 4 inches of green materials like fresh mowed grass.

- Harvest garden produce as it matures.

- Pick up and remove ripe fruit from fruit trees and surrounding grounds. If your fruit crop is too abundant to clean up, consider protecting your fruit trees with energized fencing.

- Clean grills and store them in a secure location, such as a sturdy shed or garage.

- Keep doors and windows shut when you are not in your home or cabin. Bears have pushed in screen doors and windows to enter cabins to find food sources when people are not around.

Don't:

- Ever feed bears! It teaches them to associate you or your space with food and they will return. You may be comfortable with wildlife in close proximity to your home, but your neighbor may not. Feeding bears can create conflict between neighbors. Bears may be killed if they become a safety threat to people or pets, or cause property damage.
- Leave pet food outside

Shevlin handgun incident

On June 15, 2020 at approximately 7:30 pm, the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office received a call of a male individual in the City of Shevlin standing in his yard and waving a handgun around. The male discharged his firearm and went back inside his residence. After speaking with the male's spouse and other family members, it was discovered that the male was suicidal. Several attempts were made to contact the male by cell phone and those attempts were unsuccessful. After approximately two hours, deputies were able to make entry into the residence and located the male subject without incident. The male was transported to the Sanford Bagley Medical Center to be evaluated. Deputies were assisted by the Minnesota State Patrol, Shevlin Fire Department and Bagley Sanford Ambulance.

Essentia Health receives Healthcare Hero Award

Essentia has received the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota Trailblazer Award for its nation-leading efforts to improve access to virtual care during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The COVID-19 crisis encouraged Essentia Health teams to provide an opportunity for patients to receive care from their health care provider virtually using a phone, tablet, laptop or PC from the comfort of their home a full month ahead of a planned launch. Virtual visits

patient care areas, including the emergency department. Chaplains and clergy will also be allowed to visit hospital patients.

Our visitor restrictions for patients that are positive for COVID-19 will remain the same. No visitors will be allowed for COVID-19 positive patients except in end-of-life situations. This continues to follow our precautions to prevent the spread of the virus.

Full details of the visitor policy including allowed exceptions

are available on our website.

Visitors entering Essentia Health facilities must use designated entrances and will be screened for COVID-19. Visitors will not be admitted if they are symptomatic. All visitors are required to wear a mask at all times while in our facility. We encourage visitors to bring their own masks, but we will provide one if necessary.

The visitor policy is reassessed on a routine basis and is subject to change.

launched March 18, prompted by a need to keep patients and staff safe from the virus.

"We literally went from zero to about 3,000 virtual visits per day in less than three weeks and we ramped up more quickly and have done more volume than just about anyone in the country," says Essentia CEO David Herman, MD.

The new approach to care was welcomed among more than 1,200 primary care providers, as well as physicians and advanced

care providers within as many as 60 specialties. Patients also responded positively. Analytics indicate as many as 69% of total Essentia Health visits were conducted using virtual visits, E-Visits and video visits between facilities. An early May survey of 1,500 patients found more than 90 percent said they received the care they needed and would consider virtual visits in the future. Nearly 100 percent of patients said they had a great experience seeing their provider virtually.

Eight players sign Athletic Association Letters of Intent

By: Scott DCamp

Thief River Falls - Northland Community & Technical College Softball has signed eight players to National Junior College Athletic Association Letters of Intent for the 2020-2021 Season.

Players that have signed include Olivia Bulger, IF from Red Lake Falls, MN; Bella Haas C/utility from Grand Forks, ND and played for Sacred Heart High School in East Grand Forks, MN; Maire Rosales IF from East Grand Forks, MN and played for Red River High School in Grand Forks, ND, Brittany Lefebvre IF from Waubun MN; Grace Minten, C/utility from Perham, MN; Hailee Harris P/utility from Hailey, ID; Justine Pratschler C/utility, from Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada went to Grant Park High School and played for the Manitoba Angels; Shaylee Davis, IF/P from Richmond, UT.

"I could not be happier for these ladies.", said Head Softball Coach Paul Peterson. "All of these players were impacted by the COVID-19 virus and did not get to play their final high school season. They all love the game and are ready to get on field. This upcoming season will be unique bringing in an all-freshman team."

The Pioneers were able to play six games on their spring trip to Florida but none of the players had to waste a year of eligibility. The sophomores had the chance to come back but they were all done with their degrees. Kalee Wall, P/IF from Seymour, IN, and Sade Westbrook, OF/C from Oveido, FL, signed a letters of intent at William Woods University in Missouri and will be playing for them next season.

Returners to the team include Jaymee Tuttle IF, from Eltopia WA; Mackenzie Moore

OF/P from Willow, AK; Abbie Johanneck OF, from Red Lake Falls, MN; Isis Johnson IF/OF, from Dadeville, AL; Frankie Smith 2B/SS, from , St. Igna-

tus, MT; Desiree Lawrence C/P/IF, from Champaign, IL, Lexi Mitchell, C/OF from Grand Forks, ND, and Lexi Kiesow from Goodridge, MN.



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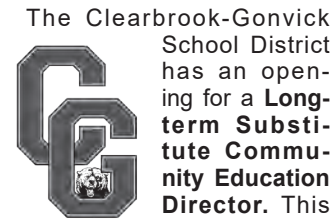
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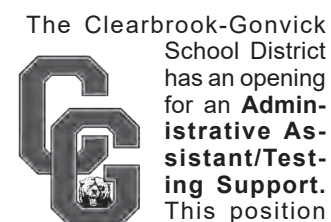


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OBITUARIES

Obituary for JoAnne Meyer

JoAnne Meyer, 75, of Plummer, MN, passed away on June 10, 2020 at her home, under the tender care of Hospice and her granddaughter, Hanah Drevlow.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, July 11, 2020 at the VFW Park in Grand Rapids, MN starting at noon.

JoAnne is survived by her dear friend and companion, Chuck Chapman of Plummer, MN; her children, Terry Danielson of Tampa Bay,

FL, Shellie (Scott) Sawyer of Powells Point, NC, and Todd (Rachel) Danielson of Flom, MN; sister, Barbara (Thomas) Adams of La Prairie, MN; grandchildren, Adam (Hanah) Danielson, Brandon (Stacy) Danielson, Mickenzie (Coalton) Hanson, Devin, Amber, and Carter Danielson, Christopher Danielson, Amanda Driskell, and William Driskell; great-grandchildren, Garrett, Tyri-on, Finnley, Ethan, Jordon, Noah, Sidney, Aaden, Skylar, Zoe, and Aubry; and many nieces and nephews.



Obituary for Alden Hylland

Alden Hylland 'Al' age 87, formerly of Grygla and Apple Valley, MN passed away peacefully surrounded by his devoted children on June 19, 2020.

Al retired from the MN De-

partment of Transportation as a Preliminary Design Project Manager after 42 years.

He is preceded in death by his first wife of 39 years, Orianne; parents, Elmer and Mabel Hylland; sister, Audrey (Elmer) Graham; son-in-law, Bruce Burdick and nephew, Michael Braddock.

He is survived by his children, Robert (Susan), Wendi Burdick, and Joel; grandchildren, Kyle and Caitlyn Burdick, Sydney Hylland, and Joshua Hylland; second wife of 12 years, Lois; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

A private graveside service will be held at the Lebanon Cemetery in Apple Valley, MN. Memorials may be directed to the Marshall County Historical Society in Alden's name.

Condolences: www.white-funeralhomes.com



Obituary for Vernie Porch

Vernie Loretta Porch, age 90, passed away on June 13, 2020. Vernie was living with her daughter, Loretta Brooks at the time of her passing. Vernie was born on Sept. 21, 1929 at Forsyth, MT the second daughter of Ed and Caroline Martin.

Following the fourth grade at Forsyth, Vernie's family moved to Florence, MT where her father started a dairy. As she grew older, along with school, she was called upon to work on the family's farm. Her strong work ethics and responsibility carried through a long life of challenges. On April 12, 1947 Vernie married Wallace Porch who was her school sweetheart. After marriage Vernie and Wallace made their home in the Bitterroot Valley. They both worked to provide for a growing family that would include one son and three daughters. They moved from Bitterroot to Polson, MT where they continued to ranch. Both worked at various jobs to provide added income. In 1969, Wally bought land in northern Minnesota. Wally, Vernie and the family all elected to move

there as well.

Vernie's life in Minnesota was a continued adventure. Start up farms, new friends and all the other activity that surrounds an expanding family of grandchildren. Farming setbacks set the return of Wally and Vernie to Montana. They lived both times in the Ronan area. They did well in Ronan, but the children, grandchildren and eventual great-grandchildren they had left in Minnesota, called them back to Oklee, Minnesota for the last time. Wally stayed active in his hobbies of "rebuild and fix it" while Vernie became active in the Lutheran Church in Oklee. She was always helping at the Senior Citizens, church groups and other civic functions. Vernie and Wally were as content in Oklee as any couples married 69 years could be. Wally and Vernie eventually moved to Williams, MN to live with their son Roger. Roger with wife Barbara remodeled a portion of their home to provide for them. They lived there until Wally's passing in 2016. Shortly after, Vernie relocated to Ronan, MT to be with her oldest daughter Loretta. She enjoyed being on a ranch again and quickly became the "lookout". Her room provided a panoramic view of most activities. Vernie returned to God, by the gift of the Son from her observation post on the ranch.

Vernie was preceded to new life by her parents Ed and Caroline Martin, sisters, Alice (Bob) Thoft, Thelma (Dick) Jungers and Wally's brothers, Rod (Sue) and Bob (Emmy) Porch.

She is survived by her brother John (Minnie) Martin and sister in law Pat Kidder; all of her children, Roger and Barb Porch, Loretta and Joseph Brooks, Linda and Lyle Nelson and Debbie and Bill Carr; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren in both Montana and Minnesota.

Memorial services for Vernie and Wally will be held at the Oklee (MN) Lutheran Church and another at the Sunnyside Cemetery in Stevensville, MT at later dates. Memories and condolences may be sent to the family at www.shridertompson.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Shrider - Thompson Funeral Home.



Obituary for Franklin Glynn

Franklin "Frank" Edward Glynn of Bemidji, MN died Saturday, June 13, 2020 at D & D's Caring Hearts in Bemidji.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 am, Monday, June 22, 2020 at Evergreen-Northern Township cemetery in Bemidji, MN.

Frank was born August 28, 1937 in Toledo, Ohio, the son of Edward and Irene (Meiring) Glynn. He had a very adventurous spirit from the start; hopping trains at a very young age. He grew up in San Bernardino, CA. He and Judy ran a grocery store in Redby for over 7 years in the 70's. He was very proud of receiving his pilot's license. He also enjoyed connecting through his CB; his handle was the White Indian. After their divorce, he went on to

marry Sue. They moved to Richfield, MN where he was an airport cab driver. He especially liked his job as he had a captive audience for his stories and jokes. Throughout his life he was a salesman; selling just about anything. He loved to fish, camp, and spend time with his dogs. Following retirement he moved to Bemidji to be closer to his kids. He spent the last few years of his life where he was well taken care of at D & D's Caring Hearts.

He is survived by his children, Cheryl Magnell, Deb (Doug) Glynn, Mark Glynn, Monica (Shaun) Peterson, Maggie (John) Mark, Mitchell Glynn, and Marianne (Adam) Warweg; 21 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren; siblings, Pat Glick and Mike (Robin) Glynn.

He was preceded in death by his parents.



Obituary for Frank Hammerlinck

Francis Paul "Frank" Hammerlinck, 94, died June 6, 2020 in Fridley, MN, following a recent stroke. Last fall he relocated to Minneapolis-St. Paul to be closer to family, after living the previous 61 years in Thief River Falls.

Francis was born in Lyon County, Minnesota on January 13, 1926 to Charles and Elizabeth (Anseeuw) Hammerlinck.

A college football injury led to Hamer meeting a nurse named Jeanette Branigan and they were married in 1950. They settled in Clearbrook, MN where he began his education career as a teacher and coach. In 1958, he began teaching in Thief River Falls, MN, later serving as junior high and high school

principal and school district administrator.

Left to lovingly remember him and miss him are his children: Barbara (Dan) Johnson, Michael (Rose) Hammerlinck, Mark (Jan) Hammerlinck, and Jeffrey (Julie) Hammerlinck; his grandchildren: Berit (Greg) Rosenberg, Ben Johnson (Lisa Froehlich), Gabriela Hammerlinck (Tyler Smith), Katie Hammerlinck, Moira (Clive) Rieke, and Claire Hammerlinck; and great-grandchildren Taryn and Quinn Rosenberg, and Charlotte and Boe Johnson; his sister Pauline (Leonard) Hoffman; sister-in-law Kathleen Hammerlinck and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Francis was preceded in death by his wife Jeanette, his parents, and his brother Donald Hammerlinck.



Obituary for Judith Dunn

Judith "Judy" H. Dunn, 75, of Hayfield, MN passed away at Field Crest Care Center in Hayfield, MN on Friday, June 19, 2020 after a 54 year-long battle with Multiple Sclerosis.

Judy was born June 14, 1945 in Fosston, MN to Herman and Della (Thompson) Simonson. She was a 1963 graduate of McIntosh High School and went on to vocational school in Thief River Falls for secretarial studies. Throughout her career, Judy worked for Peavey Feed & Seed Co., Boeing, Sioux Line Railroad, and the University of Minnesota Hospital in the billing dept. Specifically, after graduating from Vo-tech, she moved to Seattle where she worked for Boeing as a clerical worker. When she moved back to Minnesota in 1966, she drove home in her prized 1954 Chevy that she purchased herself. Being cautious for her safety as a young woman traveling alone, Judy put a cowboy hat in the back window of her Chevy so others would think a man was traveling with her. After moving back to Minneapolis, Judy met and married Joel Dunn. They were married from 1968 until 1987. While married, the couple farmed in Hallock, MN and welcomed two daughters, Heather and Holly.

As recalled by close family, when Heather was born, there was unlimited admiration of the new baby, comfort in a new home, and the life ahead. The support of Judy's mom was so helpful to Judy as she gained confidence in her new role as a Mom. It was a role she took seriously. When Holly was born, the joy and pride continued. She loved the honor of twice having the county's first baby of the year. She loved to sing with and to her girls, making sure they got to nursery school, and seeing that they had opportunities to learn and have fun. In 1979, Judy gave her life to Christ. Judy's faith was very important to her which she

shared with her daughters and other children, as a Sunday school teacher.

She had a passion for music, especially The Beatles and Johnny Mathis, of which she was a member of the first fan club. She loved musicals such as West Side Story and The Sound of Music. In the early 60's, when West Side Story first came out, Judy was determined to see it. She made arrangements with her friends to go to the theater in Fosston. It was cold and snowy in the middle of winter. She didn't have permission to go, but she went anyway. Had she taken the roads, she would have walked four miles, but she took a shortcut across the fields and made it in time for the show.

As Judy's deteriorating health started to gain momentum in her 40's, it became clear that she would need extended help and supervision. So, at the very young age of 47, she moved into a nursing home. She would ultimately reside in Long Term Care Facilities for 28 years, the last 10 years at Field Crest Care Center. The family would like to extend a sincere thank you to her Field Crest family who cared for and loved her for so many years.

Judy is survived by her two daughters, Heather Mundy of Kasson, MN, Holly (Tony) Dunn of Saint Louis Park, MN; grandchildren, Katelyn Wright of Bemidji, MN, and Caleb Wright and Breanna Mundy, Kasson, MN; brothers, Richard (Kathy) Simonson of Elk River, MN, Dale Simonson of Saint Cloud, MN, sisters, Pat (Ray) Schleicher of Falls Church, VA, and Gerri (Floyd) Gilman of New Brighton, MN. She was preceded in death by her parents, son-in-law, Tyler Mundy and brother-in-law Al Larvick.

A celebration of Judy's life will be held at 3:00 p.m. Monday, June 22, 2020 at Community Celebration Church, 27337 County Hwy 34. Kasson, MN 55944 with Pastor Steve Larson officiating. Visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. until time of services on Monday at the church. Interment will be held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 24, 2020 at St. Johns Cemetery, McIntosh, MN. Blessed be her memory.

The church will be Simulcast the service. Please call the church for final details at 507-634-1463.

Czaplewski Family Funeral Homes in Kasson, 801 7th St. SE is honored to be serving the Judy Dunn family; to share a special memory or condolence, please visit www.czaplewskifh.com

How to Support a Friend Who is Ill

by Kriston Wenzel, LBSW, CT

It's hard to know exactly what to do when a friend is facing an illness. You can feel stuck in how to "be" around your friend—not knowing what to do or say, or if you can even help. You also may have many questions about his or her illness that you may even be unsure if they're appropriate to ask. It's completely normal to feel this way.

Being prepared and knowing what to expect can help lessen feelings of helplessness—and allow you to support your friend to the best of your ability. Ask yourself: If you were in a similar position, how would you want to be treated?

The most important thing to remember is your friend is still the same person they were before the diagnosis or illness. Something as simple as just listening to your friend, without providing feedback or comparisons, can greatly reduce his or her burdens while also allowing you the opportunity to understand what your friend is going through. This will also help you become more compassionate and gentler toward your friend and his or her situation.

The following tips offers practical suggestions on how to support a friend who is ill.

What You Should Know When a Friend is Ill

- It's important to know that when someone is ill, they may not look ill. There are many types of illnesses and even the same diagnosis can look different from person to person. Even serious illness can be invisible.
- Recognize that you don't need to know every single detail of the illness and the treatment. The person who is ill might not fully understand it all either, which can be very scary. It's up to the person and their family to decide how much information they want to share about the illness.
- A person who is ill can have a wide range of emotions. The fear of the unknown and the reality of learning you are ill can be a major blow. Expect your friend's mood and feelings to fluctuate. Try to be understanding and compassionate with your friend through the ups and downs.

- Expect your friend, at times, to laugh, have fun and do the things he or she did before the illness. The person

continues to be the same self and wants to keep living life as normally as possible.

What Your Friend Might be Feeling

- I feel angry. Why is this happening to me?
- I'm sick of people asking me questions.
- I feel something but don't know how to describe it.
- I'm sick of everyone bug-ging me.
- I just want everything to be how it was.
- Everyone always wants me to talk, but I don't always feel like talking.
- I just want to be normal.
- I want to do what my friends are doing.
- I don't understand why this happened to me.
- There are some questions I want to answer and some that I don't. There are questions I don't even know how to answer.

Ways to Offer Support

- Talk to the person who is ill. Let them know that you are here for him or her, even if you don't know the exact words to say.
- Don't worry so much about saying the wrong thing. There are no magic words to make your friend feel better but knowing that friends care will mean a lot.

- Tell your friend you are there to help and follow through if/when the person does ask for help.
- Just be with them. Be present.
- Listen. Listen. Listen.
- Include your friend in the same things you always have.
- Invite them to spend time with you and other friends.
- Respect that your friend may want to have alone time now and then.
- Watch for behavior that is out of the ordinary. You may need to enlist the help of others.

It's OK to not have all the answers. Do your best to support your friend in the way you would want to be supported. Just being with your friend and following his or her lead can mean so much in this tender time.

Kriston Wenzel, LBSW, CT, is a grief specialist at Hospice of the Red River Valley. What she enjoys most about her work is having the chance to help individuals and families find their strength and resiliency during such a difficult time in their lives.

A Small Business Aid Bill Supported by MNA has been signed in to Law by Governor Walz

Small Business Aid By Victoria Clooney – House Session Daily

The House began its special session work by passing HF5 on a 129-5 vote. In part, the bill would provide \$62.5 million for emergency small-business grants and loans – \$60 million from a federal coronavirus relief bill and \$2.5 million from the Department of Employment and Economic Development's Emergency Loan Program.

"It is very important that we deliver this aid ... as soon as we possibly can," said Rep. Zack Stephenson (DFL-Coon Rapids), the bill sponsor. "When you own a small business, it's not just your livelihood, it's your identity"

The bill would make grants of up to \$10,000 available to small businesses that experienced financial hardship as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, could not operate at 51 percent of normal capacity, or more, as of May 18, and meet other requirements.

The grants would be evenly split between the metro area

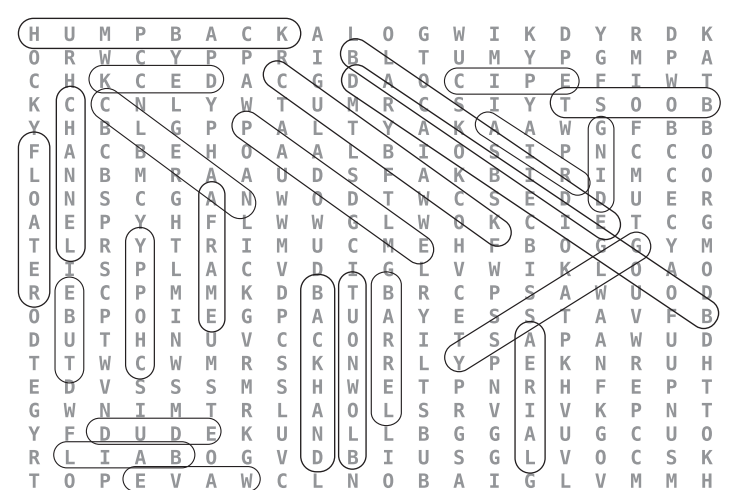
and Greater Minnesota and ultimately determined by a lottery, to be conducted by a third party. There would be specific, minimum carve-outs, including:

- * \$18 million for microbusinesses with six or fewer full-time employees;
- * \$10 million for minority-owned businesses;
- * \$2.5 million for women-owned businesses;
- * \$2.5 million for veteran-owned businesses; and
- * \$2.5 for cultural markets, in part to cover rent-forgiveness for existing tenants.

"This will not be enough," said Rep. Kristin Robbins (R-Maple Grove). "But I'm thrilled that we can get some amount ... out there."

Robbins commended small businesses across the state for making financial investments and coming up with creative solutions so they can serve their customers safely, including changing their floor plans to allow for social distancing and properly training their staff to take increased safety and hygiene measures.

Word Search Answers



World Famous Chicken Shack to open at the speedway this weekend

by Dennis Peterson

Bemidji Speedway will once again open its gates next Sunday, June 28th for open practice from 1:PM to 6:PM. This will be the 4th open practice of the summer held at the track in 2020. Track owner/promotor Tonja Stranger said, "we are currently looking into some possible dates for opening our racing season with safety considerations our biggest concern." "We also are trying to comply with Governor Walz Covid 19 restrictions in place," she continued. Drivers and fans are anxious to get the racing season under way with many drivers venturing out to other states to race. Several Minnesota tracks have opened in recent weeks with limited fans allowed into the grandstands.

Fans will be allowed into the grandstands at no charge and for the first time this summer the "World Famous Chicken Shack" will be open for business. The Chicken shack will open on Friday the 26th from 4:PM to 8:PM, Saturday 12-8:PM and on Sunday from 12-7:PM.

Bad news, good news for GRP

by Keith Cumming

Well the bad news for the Greenbush Race Park is the races for June 27th are cancelled. The good news is depending on the weather there will be racing at the Park on the 4th of July. Racing on the 4th will be the NLRA Late Models along with the Midwest Mods, Streets, Pure Stocks, Lightning Sprints, 4 cylinders and the Outlaw Mini Mods. Social distancing and masks are suggested, and if you are feeling sick, please stay home. The Race Park is offering limited concessions but Bjerk concessions will be on hand.

Pit gates open at 4:30, grandstands at 5:30. Draw cutoff is at 6pm with the green flag dropping at 7pm sharp. For more info check us out on the web at <http://www.greenbushracepark.com>, or on Facebook at Official Greenbush Race Park.



#81 Matt Sparby in his Wissota Super Stock.



#22 Davey Mills in his Wissota Modified.



#19 Darren Lawler in his Wissota Midwest Modified.

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