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Lindsay Vokaty



Tara Morrison

Vokaty and Morrison Earn Certified Community Action Professional (CCAP) Certification

(Crookston, Minn.)- On Wednesday, July 24, Lindsay Vokaty (Program Operations Manager) and Tara Morrison (Program Design Manager) were recognized by Minnesota Community Action Partnership as part of the 2020 class of Certified Community Action Professionals (CCAP). The CCAP designation is a nationally recognized credential earned from the Community Action Partnership in Washington, D.C. Both are staff members with Head Start, Child and Family Programs at Tri-Valley.

Earning CCAP certification is a rigorous process. Candidates must complete a candidate data form, develop an executive skills portfolio, and pass a four-hour written exam. Benefits of achieving the CCAP certification include earning recognition for accomplishments in the field, recognition for the standard of professionalism in Community Action, enhancing the credentials of Community Action staff at the agency, and providing an edge in competing for public and private grant funds.

The CCAP certification is

designed for current and emerging managers or leaders in the community action profession. To achieve certification, employment in either a community action agency (CAA), a delegate agency or sub-grantee of a CAA, a CSBG eligible entity, a state or regional association office, or a state community services program office is required.

A formal recognition of their achievement will take place at the Community Action Partnership's Virtual Convention Awards event on Thursday, August 27.

Updates from Northwestern Mental Health Center

August 10, 2020-Crookston, Minnesota – Since the pandemic arrived in our world, we've all had to make changes to our daily routines and how we live. Northwestern Mental Health Center is no exception. While COVID-19 has caused some hard days with difficult decisions, it has also helped us to reimagine the way we do our work.

"When we're pushed outside our comfort zone and forced to think outside the box, that's when we uncover new ideas and strategies to help us improve the way we support our clients," says Shauna Reitmeier, Chief Executive Officer at Northwestern Mental Health Center.

Here is an update on the current and upcoming changes happening within NWMHC:

- We analyzed the use of our physical space and opportunities for some positions to work remotely permanently. This reduced the need for physical office space, and the Board of Directors approved the closure of two locations.

- On July 31, we officially closed the Resource Center, formally called the Novel Cup located in Crookston. Community-based staff typically used that location as a drop-in space to meet with clients, which will now occur at the main office on Bruce Street.

- We are in the process of transitioning our senior man-



Chief Executive Officer
Shauna Reitmeier.

agement and finance teams from the Bremer Bank building to our main office in Crookston or home offices. We anticipate that transition will be complete at the end of August.

- As a result of the pandemic, we've seen a decrease in service utilization for many of our programs, causing us to make administrative and clinical reductions in staff.

"Part of this reduction includes the elimination of our neuropsychology program," explains Reitmeier.

Current providers or managers will notify all clients affected by these reductions this week. Providers will discuss a transition plan that best supports each client and ensure continuity of care with no delay of mental health care services and support.

- Our East Grand Forks location is now open. Water damage that occurred mid-April caused the entire building to close. Polk County made our space a priority and helped us to reopen quickly, amid the renovations to the rest of the building.

- We continue to see a majority of our clients via telemedicine or telephonic. We can accommodate face-to-face appointments for more critical client needs and psychological testing and evaluations. We offer same-day appointments for new clients, so we encourage people who have considered getting additional support to call 218-281-3940 and talk to a provider today.

If you have any questions regarding these updates, we encourage you to email them to communication@nwmhc.org.

If you are experiencing symptoms of stress, if you are in crisis, or if you feel like you want to harm yourself or someone else, please call our 24/7 Support & Crisis Helpline at 800-282-5005 or text MN to 741741 to connect with a trained crisis counselor.

Food Safety for Seniors

Written by Karin Haugrud
Older Americans are more at risk for food borne illnesses because their immune systems decline with age. That is why it is especially important to be careful about storing and cooking foods. Although many of you have been preparing foods for decades with no ill effects. The Center for Disease Control warns the situation has changed. There are new bacteria and new strains of old bacteria that require new methods to ensure safety.

All food can carry microorganisms or chemical agents that may cause illness when eaten. But safe food handling practices can prevent growth of bacteria to lessen the possibility of food borne illness. Most cases can be controlled by proper production, processing, and preparation. Just follow four basic rules recommended by the World Health Organization -Clean, Separate, Cook and Chill-and you will fight the bacteria that can cause food borne illness.

Clean: Wash hands and surfaces often

Bacteria can be present throughout the kitchen, including on cutting boards, utensils, sponges, and counter tops. Wash utensils, equipment, countertops, and other work surfaces with hot, soapy water before and after working with food. Wash your hands thoroughly after using the bathroom, blowing your nose, or touching pets. Cleanliness every step of the way keeps bacteria at bay.

Separate: Do not cross-contaminate

Cross-contamination is the scientific word for how bacteria can be spread from one food product to another. Thoroughly clean all dishes, utensils and work surfaces with soap and water after each use. It is especially important to clean equipment and work surfaces that have been used for raw food before you them for cooked food.

By rinsing utensils, work surfaces, cutting boards, meat

grinders, blenders, and meat slicers with a bleach solution, you prevent the cooked food from becoming contaminated with bacteria that may have been present in the raw food.

Cook to the proper temperatures

They say you can't always judge a book by its cover. Well, this is also true for cooked foods. You can't judge if your food is done by looking at the color. Color can be misleading. Using a food thermometer is the only reliable way to tell that food has reached a high enough temperature to destroy harmful bacteria.

Chill out!

Did you know at room temperature, bacteria in food can double every 20 minutes? According to Food Safety.gov, the more bacteria there is, greater the chance that you could become sick. Set your refrigerator no higher than 40 degrees Fahr-

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Mentor Farmers Market 12th Annual Customer Appreciation Day

Mentor Farmers Market 12th Annual Customer Appreciation Day was held last Saturday, August 15, 2020 to thank the community for their support for the market. Pictured below are some of

the winners from the 9, 10 and 11 am drawings. Some of the prizes were gift certificates, honey, American Girl Doll, travel mug, pillow and sunflower arrangement. The Mentor Farmers Market is

open every Saturday from 8 am – Noon through Labor Day, 9 – Noon on September 12 where we will hold a Christmas in September event and 9 – 11 am September 19 & 26th.



UMN Crookston Mano Amiga Rural Program Receives USDA Grant Funds

CROOKSTON, Minn. – Last week, the University of Minnesota Crookston, received a \$100,000, one-year grant from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development (RD) agency to fund the Mano Amiga program of the Veden Center for Rural Economic Development.

The Veden Center works to increase employment and entrepreneurship opportunities among the growing Latino community in Crookston and Polk County areas surrounding the university. UMN Crookston of-

ficials said the university plans to expand the Mano Amiga program into additional geographic areas as the project takes root and grows.

UMN Crookston is a pioneer in utilizing resources of the state's large university system to benefit marginalized Minnesota communities in a culturally relevant manner.

The Veden Center will advance skills in the Latino community in multiple ways. First, critical education in business and entrepreneurship will be translated into Spanish and

offered in certificate programs focused on building regional skills as well entrepreneurship and small business development skills. A goal is to increase retention and completion of course work by delivering it in participating students' native language. At the same time, programming seeks to improve students' use of English in a business setting. UMN Crookston intends to eventually create credit-based programs that lead to a baccalaureate degree.

Teachers' unions push for SRO removal from schools despite educators' support of officers

By Catrin Wigfall
The leaders of Minnesota's teachers' union, Education Minnesota, are standing with groups who want to make schools less safe by defunding the police and taking away School Resource Officers (SROs).

Recent polling in Minnesota shows a large majority—87 percent—of union households support their local police departments. Eighty-four percent of union households say they feel safe around their local police. And most teachers say they want to keep School Resource Officers in their schools.

According to a survey by the EdWeek Research Center, only 23 percent of educators support removing police officers from schools. Thirty percent say officers are needed in their schools because “too many students are out of control.” Nearly 3 out of 4 teachers, principals, and district leaders say the officers are needed for protection against outsider's intent on doing harm to students and staff.

The push by Education Minnesota's national affiliate, the National Education Association (NEA), to remove officers from schools is dramatically different from its previous sentiments, which referred to SROs as “role models for students and staff” who are “taught to be accessible and familiar to students so when an emergency occurs, a bond has been set.”

When President Obama proposed legislation in 2013 that included appropriating \$150 million to hire SROs, both the NEA and the American Federation of Teachers supported the bill.

Why is Education Minnesota ignoring its members and what is most important to teachers—safe, healthy classrooms where they can teach—and using union dues to support groups that are politicizing school safety? Given the rising discipline issues that threaten school safety, students feeling less safe at school, and the rise of school violence, SROs are critical to protecting both students and teachers.

You do not have to financially support a union that ignores



your concerns and supports groups that want to make classrooms less safe. Let Education Minnesota know its priorities are out of touch by opting out of union membership during the annual September Window (Sept. 1-30). If you create your letter here in advance, Educated Teachers MN will remind you by email to send your resignation letter in during the window.

Catrin Wigfall is a Policy Fellow at Center of the American Experiment. She is also the director of Educated Teachers MN and Employee Freedom MN.

Catrin's experience in education and policy research began during her time with the Young Leaders Program at The Heritage Foundation. Her interest in education policy led her to spend two years teaching 5th grade general education and 6th grade Latin in Arizona as a Teach for America corps member. She then used her classroom experience to transition back into education policy work at the California Policy Center before joining American Experiment in February 2017.

Catrin graduated summa cum laude from Azusa Pacific University in California, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science.

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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor,
Now that the MN primary is history, it is with a sense of pride that we recommend John Burkel to you as our candidate for House District 1A to succeed retiring Rep. Dan Fabian.

Growing up in Greenbush, John is a lifelong resident of District 1A. He and his wife Joni live outside of Badger with their five children on his families' fourth generation turkey farm. They are active members of St. Mary's Church in Badger.

John approached local Republican leadership about running for HD1A early in the process. He completed an extensive vetting process, and has received our local Republican endorsement.

John and his family understand our way of life here in rural Minnesota. John will stand up for the rights of farmers and local property owners against excessive taxation and government regulation. Should the DNR and MPCA overstep their bounds, John will stand up against them. John is a man of integrity, passionately prolife and will fight to defend the unborn, parental rights, and our 2nd Amendment rights.

We believe John is a true conservative problem solver who will serve our district with honor. Dan Fabian has personally endorsed John Burkel to represent us in St. Paul. Senator Mark Johnson and Rep. Deb Kiel have also endorsed John. We wish to add our voices in support as well.

Sincerely,
Barb Hervestad, Pennington County Republican Chair
Amanda Hughes, Kittson County Republican Chair
Roger Schmitz, Marshall County Republican Chair
Darren Smedsmo, Roseau County Republican Chair

Food Trucks in Erskine this weekend

Even though the rodeo and fireworks were canceled Erskine is still planning on having some food trucks set up downtown on Friday and Saturday, the 21st and 22nd.

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Polk County Sheriff

Train vs Semi Dump Truck Accident

On 8-14-20 at approximately 9:05 A.M. The Polk County Sheriff's Office responded to a property damage traffic accident that involved a BSNF train and a semi dump truck. The nearest intersection was 290th Ave SW and 260th St. SW in Rural Crookston MN. Deputies arrived and were able to determine that the train had struck the dump truck while it was on the tracks. The driver of the dump truck was John Bertils age 57. No injuries were sustained. Crookston

Fire Department and the Minnesota State Patrol assisted with the call. At this time no further details are being released.

Industry experts discuss dairy outlook on the global and US dairy markets

There has been unprecedented milk and product price volatility over the last few months. Rabobank's global dairy strategist Mary Ledman and Vice President of Dairy Research Ben Laine discuss their outlook on the global and US dairy markets on a webinar at noon (CDT) on Tuesday, August 25. The webinar is hosted by I-29 Moo University Consortium.

Ben has spent ten years working across the dairy value chain from cooperatives and cheese processors to food and agriculture finance. Ben is currently an analyst covering the North American dairy production sector for RaboResearch. As Rabobank's Dairy Strategist, Mary Ledman leads a team of analysts around the globe to analyze developments in the regional and global dairy markets. She develops Rabobank's dairy forecasts. Mary has extensive knowledge of international dairy markets and policy with over thirty years of experience in the sector. There is no registration and participants can access the webinar at <https://z.umn.edu/I29DairyOutlook> For more information, contact Jim Salfer at salfe001@umn.edu or 612-360-4506; Fred M. Hall at fredhall@iastate.edu or 712-737-4230 ; Jennifer Bentley at jbentley@iastate.edu or 563-382-2949, Tracey Erickson at tracey.erickson@sdstate.edu or 605-882-5140; Kim Clark at kimclark@unl.edu or 402-472-6065.

Food Safety... continued from front

enheit and the freezer unit at 0. Refrigerate foods quickly because cold temperatures keep most harmful bacteria from multiplying.

Disease-causing microorganisms such as bacteria, viruses, and parasites grow very slowly at low temperatures, multiply rapidly in mid-range temperatures, and are killed at high temperatures. For safety, perishable foods must be held at proper cold temperatures to inhibit bacterial growth or cooked to temperatures high enough to kill harmful microorganisms. It is essential to use a food thermometer when cooking meat, poultry, and egg products to prevent undercooking and consequently a food borne illness.

This article is made possible with Older Americans Act dollars from the Dancing Sky Area Agency on Aging. The Senior LinkAge Line® makes it easy for older adults and their families to find services in their community. Call 1-800-333-2433 to speak with an information specialist.

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The Polk County Facilities Department has an immediate opening for a full time, benefitted Maintenance I position. This position performs technical work performing building maintenance & remodel projects. Performs semi-skilled repair of electrical, plumbing, carpentry, boilers & HVAC systems. Specific work location is at the Tri-County Community Corrections Jail and the Juvenile Center. 1-2 years of experience in repairing & maintaining water pipe fixtures and other plumbing as well as upkeep of light commercial equipment and boilers as well as custodial work. Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED and moderate experience in building maintenance, boilers and construction or equivalent combination of education and experience. A valid driver's license is required for this position. Wage range for this position is \$16.47 - \$20.94 /hour; DOE and qualifications. An application and full job description can be found on Polk County's website: www.co.polk.mn.us click on Careers or contact the Polk County Administrator's Office at (218) 281-5408. Please send your completed application along with a resume to the Polk County Administrator's Office, 612 N. Broadway, Room 211, Crookston, MN. Applications will be received until 4:30 p.m., August 26, 2020. All qualified applicants will be considered for employment. EOE. R21-22C

Sort Line Operator I or II - Polk County Incinerator

The Polk County Incinerator in Fosston, MN has an opening for a full time Sort Line Operator I or II. Primary duties include sorting or separating recyclable or problem materials from the recyclables and solid waste delivered to the facility. Position also required to clean equipment and to perform basic maintenance on, as well as operate conveyors, & equipment. Applicants must possess a high school diploma or equivalent. A valid MN driver's license and pre-employment physical exam are required. Wage range for this position is \$14.66 - \$19.75/hour, DOE and qualifications. Interested individuals may contact the Polk County Incinerator at 218-435-6501 or the Polk Administrator's Office at 218-281-5408. An application and job description can be obtained at <http://www.co.polk.mn.us> click on Careers. Please **mail** your completed application and resume to the Polk County Administrator's Office, 612 N. Broadway, Room 211, Crookston, MN 56716. This position will remain open until filled. EOE M14-TFN

TRANSFER STATION OPERATOR

Polk County Environmental Services, Crookston, MN has an opening for a full-time Transfer Station Operator. Primary duties include performing intermediate skilled trades work, coordinate the disposal of waste, purchasing functions, operate and maintain the transfer station and its equipment, assigns tasks and related work. Skill in heavy equipment operation, including forklift, front-end loader, sweeper, tractor and pressure washer. Skill in basic repairing, servicing/maintaining mechanical equipment. Applicants must possess a high school diploma or GED in and up to one year of specialized or technical training beyond high school, or related field and minimal experience in mechanical repair or maintenance and disposal experience, or equivalent combination of education and experience. A valid commercial driver's license with Class A endorsement is preferred. Must be able to obtain the following license/certifications: Transfer Station Operators Certification, Hazardous Waste Categorizing Certification, Landfill Operators Licensure, and OSHA Safety Training. Wage range for this position is \$18.50 - \$23.52/hour, DOE and qualifications. Interested individuals may contact Environmental Services at 218-281-6445 or the Polk Administrator's Office at 218-281-5408, to obtain an application and full job description or go to: <http://www.co.polk.mn.us> and click on Careers. Please submit your application and resume to the Polk County Administrator's Office, Polk County Government Center, 612 N. Broadway, Crookston, MN 56716 or to Polk County Environmental Services, 320 Ingersoll Ave, Crookston, MN 56716. This position will close on August 26, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. EOE. M21-22C

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HELP WANTED:

CG The Clearbrook-Gonvick School has an opening for a part time Cooks Assistant for the 20-21 school year. Hours would be 8-2 daily while school is in session. Must enjoy working with kids, be able to lift up to 50 lbs, be able to stand for extended periods of time, pass ServSafe food safety training and test, and pass a background check. Previous experience preferred but not required. For more information contact Robin Proffitt at 218-776-3112 ext. 320 or Melissa McCoy at 218-776-3112 ext. 105. **Position is opened until filled.** R20-22C

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Applications may be obtained, in person, from the City Clerk's office at 115 Broadway NW McIntosh. Return applications to City Clerk either in person, by mail: City of McIntosh P.O. Box 97 McIntosh, MN 56556 or by email macclerk@gvtel.com. Applications will be accepted until September 1, 2020. For further information call: 218-563-3043 M19-23C

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Early Education Para

Clearbrook-Gonvick school district has an opening for an early education structured day para. This position's duties include supervising early education students. This position follows the school calendar and is a full time position. Please submit a letter of interest, resume, and three reference letters to Jeff Burgess at jburgess@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us If you have questions about the position please contact Jeff Burgess at jburgess@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us or 218-776-3112. R21-24C

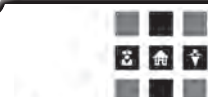
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Please submit a letter of interest, resume, and two reference letters to Andrea Millar at andrea@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us. If you have questions about the position please contact Andrea Millar at andrea@clearbrook-gonvick.k12.mn.us or 218-776-3112.



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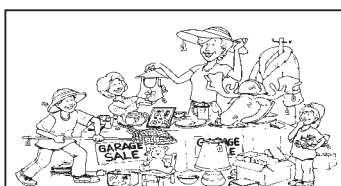
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A nice 60 John Deere pulling a New Holland square baler. These are the kinds of things that make me hit the brakes.

We pulled off the road and into a field driveway and by now the 60 had made its way to the far side of the field. But in front of me was another site! Picking up the bales was a pick up and a big gooseneck trailer. Oh but I didn't mention on the big rack was a couple of young teenage girls loading hay. There was a time in my life that as you drove to town in the summer you would see many tractors, balers, and trailers. Probably some young high school boys and probably some high school girls lifting bales. This scene is getting more rare so I sure enjoyed seeing the character building labor being performed by these young gals!! I talked to the young hay loaders, Maddie and Mara, for a minute and they posed for a picture and then the 60 and baler made it's way around again so I had time to take a picture of that too. On the 60 was Steve.

I have never been around a 60 too much, but I have always liked them. The 60 was introduced to the John Deere line up in 1952. It boasted a belt horsepower of over 41hp. The 60 was available with power steering and live PTO advancing the John Deere "number" series tractors above the preceding "letter" series. I do have a 60 John Deere that I got from Robert and Gloria Torkelson, my neighbors. It is sitting in a long row of tractors waiting and waiting for restoration. Driving by that 60 baling made me want to move it up the list and restore that 60 of mine!!

How about a little tractor trivia!

1. The 60 John Deere was made from 1952-_____.



Maddie and Mara the haymakers!



Steve on a fine looking 60!



Ole Westlake's 60 John Deere in front of the Mickelson barn with 3 loads of loose hay!

2. There were over 57,000 model 60s made at the _____, Iowa plant.

3. The model 60 John Deere replaced the model _____.

4. In 1956 the _____ re-

placed the model 60.

5. Was a model 60 Diesel ever manufactured?

Answers: 1. 1956 2. Waterloo 3. Model A 4. 620 5. No diesels!

Theology in the Trenches

By Kathleen Kjolhaug

“The Poor”

term outreach trip years ago, I noted the family we went to serve had a microwave. At that time in our lives we did not own one. I classified such an item as somewhat of a luxury and was a taken aback that they had one. Upon our return, I bought me a microwave!

Several years later, we went back to the same location, and low and behold, they had an outdoor swimming pool. Big and beautiful it was in the out-of-doors of Central America. Upon our return I...no...I did not build a pool in my backyard. However, when I inquired about it, they informed me that a donor had insisted they build a pool for the children they served. This particular couple not only receive well the gift given, but the children benefited immensely both physically and mentally from it.

My first reaction in each instance? Jealousy. Instantaneously it just crept right in there all self-righteous like, and before I could grab hold of it, it turned into indignation of their lack of prudence.

As I looked closely and stepped back in confession, what did I discover? I discovered the root was pride. Pride is a stumbling block because it's tripping all over anything but love. It acts as a weed that if not pulled out by the roots of confession, will manifest into a field full of quack grass because soon you're quacking anything but love. When I confessed, it

dissipated.

Mother Teresa pointed out that it is much easier to love the poor than the prideful and the sin of pride needs ministering to just as much as the poor do.

Ever pride yourself in loving those who have less? Isn't that a bit of an oxymoron! Well I decided not to act like a moron and confessed it on the spot. It helped.

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus sort of summed all this up. He said, “Blessed are the poor in Spirit” (Matthew 5:3). In other words, blessed are the humble in spirit.

In James 4:6 it says, “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.” Through confession we receive forgiveness and that is why He came.

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OBITUARIES



Obituary for Carsten Zahl

Carsten Zahl, age 91, of Winger, MN, died Sunday, August 9, 2020, at Villa Maria in Fargo, ND.

Cartsten Harold Zahl was born on March 13, 1929, to Hans and Anna (Langseth) Zahl. He grew up on the family farm near Winger, where he attended country school. Carsten later attended McIntosh Public School, graduating with the class of 1947. He enlisted in the United States Army, serving in the Korean War from 1948-1952 and was very proud of his military service. Carsten was united in marriage to Joanne Lundin on November 13, 1954, at the Lima Lutheran Church in Winger. He was employed at the Winger Implement for over 40 years and was admired by many as "the best parts man ever", knowing farmers from all the surrounding towns.

Carsten had a lifelong passion for woodworking, often harvesting and milling the lumber himself, and creating countless pieces of furniture and cabinetry that were made custom by special request. Countless "Carsten Creations" are still enjoyed in people's homes near and far. He happily jumped at the opportunity to donate one of his creations to any cause that came across his path. He also donated his time and skills to the Winger American Legion by building and maintaining the crosses posted in memoriam of local veterans. Carsten lovingly made the burial urns for Joanne and himself, which there is no truer act of love. In 1960, Carsten built their cabin on Big Elbow Lake east of Waubun, MN. This was truly their happy place where they spent time year-round. Their mutual love of fishing and outdoor adventures created countless memories centered around their beloved lake home. His leisure time was spent traveling and fishing with the love of his life. Carsten and Joanne had a running competition for countless years about who would land the first walleye worth keeping. In their many years of travel they made it to each of the 50 states and several other countries. Carsten kept a detailed diary of each trip. They truly enjoyed life to the fullest.

Carsten loved to give people a hard time, whether it be calling to check in on you if

you weren't 10 minutes early or making sure to give a playful jab at any opportunity that arose.

Ever the socialite, he was always up for a social event and enjoyed spending time with friends and community members. He was active in Lions, Legion, church. He loved hunting with his friends, Tuesday night golf league, and daily coffee with his friends at the Depot, Willie Nelson and Marty Robbins songs, watching Jeopardy and Wheel of Fortune during "happy hour". However, nothing compared to how he treasured his time with family, taking care to show his loved ones how precious they were to him. He will be greatly missed and lovingly remembered by all who loved and knew him.

Carsten lived a full and amazing life, traveled the world, and made friends everywhere he went. He was completely devoted to his family, his faith, and his fishing, but nothing compared to his love for Joanne. Theirs was such a beautiful love story and as family and friends we were so lucky to have been witnesses and participants in the love they shared. As difficult as it is to say goodbye, there truly is great comfort in knowing these souls have been reunited and are now together for all of eternity.

Carsten is survived by his daughter, Denise Schultz of Fargo, ND; his son, Dan Zahl of Duluth, MN; six grandchildren: Marlana Zahl, Kelly (Brett) Blindauer, Erica (Richard) Rodriguez, Adam Kubiski, Kayla Schultz and Kelsey Schultz; eight great-grandchildren: Dion, Isabella, Izak, Rocco, Rhiannon, Roman, Kyshen and Ethan; one brother, Roger Zahl of Halstad, MN; three sisters: Linda (Pete) Haedtk of Cape Coral, FL, Kathy (Neil) Christiansen of Plymouth, MN, and Darla Jackson of Bemidji, MN; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Hans and Anna; stepmother, Agnes; sisters, Margaret Sabourin Eklund and infant, Shirley; sister-in-law, Margie Zahl; and many aunts and uncles.

A Private Memorial Service was held at 1:00 PM on Friday, August 14, 2020, at Calvary Lutheran Church, Winger, MN.

A Public Graveside Committal Ceremony was held for both Carsten and his wife, Joanne, who passed away on May 30, 2020, at the Calvary Lutheran Cemetery in Winger immediately following the memorial service.

In memory of Carsten, the family prefers memorials be sent to Calvary Lutheran Church, Calvary Sunday School Program or the Wingers Lions Club.

Please feel free to sign the guestbook, send condolences and view other opportunities which may be available to the public due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Arrangements entrusted to Anderson Family Funeral Home in Mahanomen. Online website: www.andersonfamilyfh.com



Obituary for Christiane Pleshnik

Christiane Camille (Feulade) Pleshnik died on Thursday, August 6, 2020 at her home in Debs, Minnesota, with her daughter, Suzy, by

her side. Christiane was born on October 8, 1935, in Crozant, France. She met her husband Frank in France while he was stationed there at a nearby U.S. Air Force base. The couple married in France and moved to the U.S. when Frank was reassigned, and Christiane became a U.S. Citizen. The couple had one daughter, Suzanne.

Christiane is survived by her daughter, Suzanne Randklev Farenik, of Debs, Mn. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Christa Randklev Cortesio (Jeremy) of Orinda, Ca, Tory Randklev (Sheryl) of Fairfield, Ca., and Micah Farenik (Stephanie) of Minneapolis, Mn. Also surviving Christiane are her great grandchildren Mia Cortesio, Jude Cortesio and Teylon Randklev.

Christiane was preceded in death by her parents, her brother and her husband Frank Pleshnik.

Christiane is being cremated, and a graveside memorial service for her will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, Debs, Mn at 1:00 P.M. on Sunday, September 6, 2020. The family asks that anyone attending please follow CDC guidelines and wear masks and observe social distancing.

Arrangements are with the Cease Family Funeral Home of Bemidji.

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Obituary for June Bergeson

June Elizabeth (Bjornstad) Bergeson, 84, of Oklee, Minnesota died on Tuesday, August 11, 2020 at her son's home in Trail, MN.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, August 15, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Clearbrook, Minnesota with Pastor Bob Kirchman Officiating. Visitation will be held 1 hour prior to the services at the church. Interment will be held at the Silver Creek Cemetery in Clearbrook, MN. The Cease Family Funeral Home of Bagley assisted the family with arrangements.

June was born on May 20, 1936 in Leyden, North Dakota the daughter of Chester and Gertrude (Resler) Bjornstad. She was baptized July 5, 1936 at Walhalla Lutheran Church in Walhalla, ND. Her primary education was from Pembira County Schools in ND. June married Duane Bergeson on November 1, 1955 in Grand Forks, ND. While living in Hallock, MN, 3 children were born, Richard, Kathren, and Bonny. June and Duane were confirmed together on June 25, 1967 at Maple-Sheyenne Lutheran Church in Harwood, ND. On October 4, 1983, June earned her GED and it was recorded at the Walhalla, ND. School.

June and Duane farmed many years by Fargo, ND and Clearbrook, MN. She worked in Fargo, ND at the VA, where June was recognized for her service. While working there she was a seamstress and issued clothes to Doctors and staff for many years. She had a number of volunteer hours with Elvin & Jewel Erickson traveling with them to sing at various Nursing Homes, Jam Sessions, Rollag, Itasca Pioneer Days, and the Buena Vista Logging Days. June retired to the Pelican Rapids Lakes area and has lived in Oklee the past 20 years.

before moving to her son's residence in July.

June loved farming and farm animals of all kinds, especially her dairy cows. She always raised a big garden, was constantly sewing making her children's clothes and also made stuffed animals. She enjoyed making crafts of all kinds; wood items, lots of Christmas decorations, embroidering and made homemade gifts for everyone. She took great delight in decorating for the holidays.

She is survived by her son Richard (Linda) Bergeson

Daughter- Bonny Stormo
 Grandchildren- Rick's Children: Skip (Angel), Lindsay (Chris), Scott (Jenna), Skyler (Leah), Lisa (Riley)

Kathy's Children: Kris (Gary), Kyle (Britta), Kelvin (Monica), Kenny (Hannah)

Bonny's Children: Stacy (Josh), Jeremy (Lindsey), Justin (Marisa)

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Brother- Earl Bjornstad of Walhalla, ND.

Sisters-in-law-Dee Neumann of Leander, TX; Signe Bergeson of Bagley, MN; Donna Anderson of Greenbush, MN; Donnis Hendrickson of Fargo, ND; Dorene (Tony) Wood of San Luis Obispo, CA; Paula Bergeson of Arlington, WA.

Brother-in-law- Daryl (Nancy) Bergeson of Bagley, MN

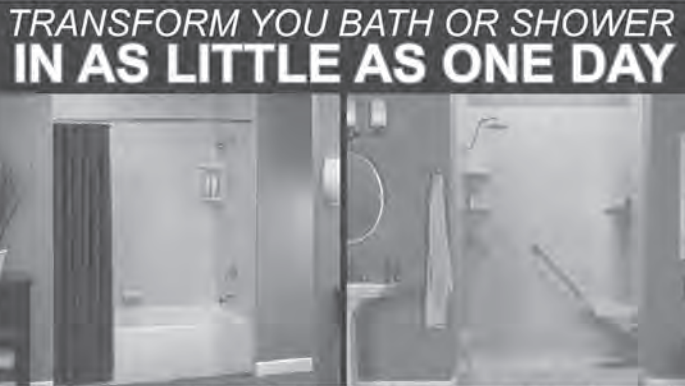
Numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Duane (1979); daughter-Kathren June Johnson (2019); son-in-law-Wes Johnson; her parents; her brothers-Willard (Doreen), Clarence (Dolly); her infant sister-Leone; nephew-Patrick Bjornstad; brothers-in-law-Donald Bergeson, Darwin Bergeson, Ron Neumann, and Edsel Anderson

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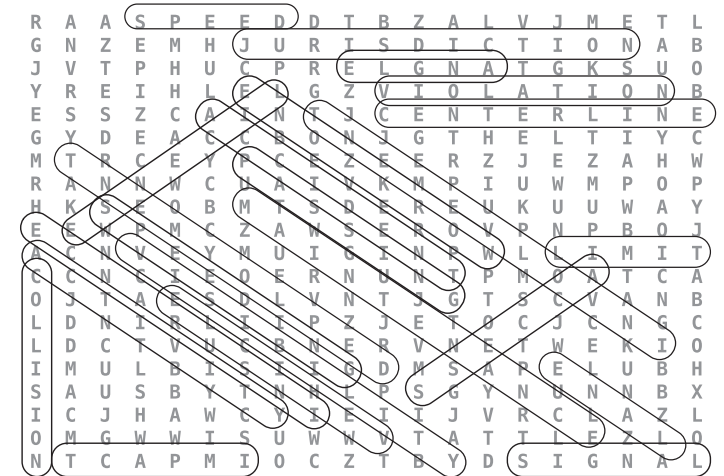
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Bemidji Speedway “Dean Olafson Memorial Hornet/Pure Stock Special”

8/16/2020

By Dennis Peterson

Bemidji Speedway played host the “Dean Olafson Memorial Hornet/Pure Stock Special” on Sunday night. A grand total of 100 cars showed up for the special with increased payouts for the Hornet and Pure Stock classes of \$500.0 and \$1,000.00 respectively. With the huge amount of rain over the past week the track work done by track personnel was to be commended with the surface race ready at race time.

Next week the drivers will be back on track with the regular classes plus the Northern Renegade Wingless Sprints will return as an added attraction. Track Championship night is scheduled for August 30th ending the regular season of racing. The annual “Paul Bunyan Stampede” is scheduled for September 26th and 27th. The final event at the track will be a 100 lap Enduro scheduled for October 3th with the 4th being a rain date. The event will start at 4:PM with the race set up in three segments. The first two will be 33 laps and the final segment will be 34 laps. More information will be posted.

Dean Olafson Memorial Wissota Pure Stock Special:

The first feature of the night was the Dean Olafson Memorial Pure Stock Special racing for the largest payout ever for pure stocks at Bemidji Speedway, \$1,000.00. A total of 19 Wissota Pure Stocks filed on track led by Josh Berg and Austin Carlson in row one. Berg was the early leader at the green flag with Margo Butcher, Michael Roth, Austin Carlson and Kade Leeper trailing. Roth raced to the inside and passed both Butcher and Berg to secure the lead before several caution flags waved for various incidents around the track moving sev-



Wissota Super Stock feature winner Matt Sparby of Bemidji. Photo by Dennis Peterson

eral cars tailback for restarts and sending a few to the pits for repairs. Making steady progress towards the front was Joey LaValley. Starting in the 5th row, LaValley was up into 5th place and on the move passing both Al Sadek and Josh Berg to move into 3rd. Another caution waved with Butcher heading to the pits for repairs moving LaValley into 2nd. On the restart LaValley powered up and raced door to door with Roth for the lead, pulled ahead for a time but Roth was not to be denied and charging back to take the checkered flag in a memorable exciting race. LaValley was later DQ'd in a tech inspection infraction moving Al Sadek Sr. to second followed by Josh Berg, James Vendela and Kade Leeper.

Wissota Midwest Modified Feature:

19 Wissota Midwest Modifieds were led on track by Levi Mutch on the pole and Dane Olson to his right for the start of their feature. Mutch grabbed the early lead as Olson on the outside dropped back. Alan Olafson, Gary James Nelson,

Skyler Smith and Bob Smith made up the top five. After several laps Olafson took the lead in the 1-2 corner only to lose it back to Mutch on a caution and restart which also sent Smith to the tailend of the field along with Nelson who pitted and returned next to Smith at the back of the field. With the green flag of flagman Cole Isensee once again waving Olafson was quick on the gas and again took the lead followed by Bob Smith, Mutch, Jeff Reed and Brandon Bahr. Another caution slowed the action for a restart with Reed this time taking the advantage on the back straight to take second. The field spread out late with Olafson in control. Bahr raced up into third following a series of cautions moving Bahr into third with Blake Higginbotham working from a dead last start into fourth in impressive fashion. Olafson took the checkered flag for his second feature win in his last two starts. Reed, Bahr, Higginbotham and Ryan Schow finished in the top five.

Bemidji Mini Stock Feature:

Mitch Sparby and Travis Klein led the Bemidji Mini Stocks next on track with Brandon Puschinsky charging up the middle on the back straight into the lead before dropping back as Conrad Schwinn raced up from his fourth row start to

take the lead over John Current, Kalin Honer, Billy Foster and Puschinsky. Schwinn quickly created a large lead over the field as Current and Honer raced door to door for second. Following a spin Honer was sent tailback for a restart. With Schwinn out front the battle to watch was for second with Current and Foster with Foster gaining the advantage. Schwinn won the race with Foster, Current, Honer (later DQ'd for no muffler) moving Travis Klein into fourth and Ashton Schwinn fifth.

Wissota Super Stock Feature:

An excellent field of 16 Wissota Super Stocks roared on track next with Matt Sparby on the pole and Butch Butcher to his right as the green flag waved. Sparby grabbed the lead prior to a multi car incident in turn one creating a restart situation. Once again Sparby took control early followed by Butcher, Dalton Carlson, John Farrington, and Jase Lien. Several more cautions slowed the action creating restarts before the race went green with Farrington raced inside to pass Butcher for second. On the high side moving impressively up from his fifth row starting spot Dexton Koch was on the move passing several cars to pull up behind Sparby. The two battled for the lead with Koch able to move up even with the leader on several occasions but never able to fully make the pass. The battle raged all the way to the checkered flag with Sparby taking the win followed by Koch, Farrington, Carlson and Dylan Nelson in the top five.

Wissota Mod Fours Feature:

Brian Feda and Conrad Schwinn brought the Wissota Mod Fours to the green flag next with Schwinn taking the lead on the back straight with Josh Sautbine, Dean Shaver, Dean Larson and Blake Erickson trailing. Larson was first to move up taking third but a mishap on the front straight sent him sideways in front of Skyler

Smith, making his debut in his new mod four, and unpleasant one as the #16 of Smith collided hard with Larson. Smith was towed to the pits, Larson was able to continue from the rear of the field. On the restart Erickson and Shaver dueled for third with Erickson taking the advantage but for a short time as Shaver reclaimed his lost spot. Schwinn proceeded to win the race with Sautbine, Shaver, Erickson and Larson in the top five.

Dean Olafson Memorial Wissota Hornet Special:

The second of two Dean Olafson Memorial Special races were next with the Wissota Hornets on track with sixteen buzzing cars on track led by Curtis Huseth and Chase Goliet on the front row. In a wild start the top four cars of Huseth, Goliet, Cole Greseth and Carter Rieland battled door to door for the lead. Rieland and Greseth flip flopped positions as did Rieland and Goliet. Matt Pederson raced into contention from his last row start as Huseth pulled away up front leaving the fans focused on who would be second, third, fourth and fifth. In a flag to flag impressive race Huseth picked the big payday of \$500.00 with Greseth, Rieland, Pederson and Travis Olafson, son of Dean Olafson, in fifth.



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by Sgt. Jesse Grabow Minnesota State Patrol

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Wissota Modified Feature:

The final race of the night was the Wissota Modified feature. Lance Schilling found himself on the pole with Doyle Erickson outside. Schilling powered to the front with Erickson, Josh Beaulieu, Rick Jacobson and Devon Fouquette trailing. Fouquette raced inside to pass Jacobson for fourth. Schilling raced to a two car length lead over Erickson while Erickson's lead was about the same over Beaulieu. Davey Mills worked his way into the top five from his third row start passing Jacobson and Fouquette for fourth. Schilling drove to Victory Lane and expressed his excitement for the win saying “It's been a long time,” as drivers drove by saluting his victory. Erickson, Beaulieu, Mills and Fourquette made up the top five ending a incredible race day.

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