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Northwest Partnership now accepting proposals for community projects

CROOKSTON, Minn. (1/1/2021)—Northwest Minnesota residents with an idea to strengthen their community can now apply for partnership support from the University of Minnesota Extension Northwest Regional Sustainable Development Partnership (Northwest RSDP).

Northwest RSDP supports local innovation by connecting community ideas to University of Minnesota resources in four focus areas: natural resources, clean energy, agriculture and food systems, and resilient communities. Community members work on diverse project teams that research, design and plan local sustainability projects with University students, faculty and staff.

Northwest RSDP seeks ideas from community members, especially those who have not previously partnered with the University. In 2021, Northwest RSDP will prioritize projects that engage historically underrepresented communities; promote resilience in the food system; advance sustainable community economic development; reduce energy burden through energy efficiency; assist local organizations in adapting to the impacts of the

pandemic; and promote climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies in the Red River Basin.

“We are looking forward to hearing your ideas for a stronger and more vital community. The Northwest RSDP is eager to hear about the work you are doing, the dreams you are reaching for, and how we can help you realize them. We’re here to talk about your idea and to help you with the application,” said Northwest RSDP Executive Director Linda Kingery.

RSDP Executive Committee member Rumbidzai Masawi, a community volunteer, also encouraged individuals and organizations that are working to strengthen their communities to consider partnering with RSDP. “RSDP honors the local wisdom in our towns and communities, and helps identify resources at the University that can support their vision,” Masawi said.

Project ideas are being accepted through February 14 and can be submitted online at z.umn.edu/RSDPIdeaBrief. Community members are encouraged to contact Kingery at kinge002@umn.edu or 218-281-8697 to discuss their ideas and

ask any questions. Successful projects are selected by the Northwest RSDP community-University governing board through a competitive process.

Examples of projects recently supported by the Northwest RSDP include research and convenings to connect rural women, support for youth development programs to provide hands-on garden experiences during the pandemic, and research on policy options to adapt to significant growth in ice fishing on Lake of the Woods. For more examples of projects supported by the Northwest RSDP, visit z.umn.edu/RSDPProjectExamples.

The Northwest RSDP serves Kittson, Roseau, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake, Clearwater, Beltrami, Polk, Norman, Mahanomen, Clay and Wilkin counties and the Red Lake Nation and White Earth Nation.

Northwest RSDP is one of five regions of the University of Minnesota Extension Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships (RSDP). For more information on RSDP, visit RSDP.umn.edu. University of Minnesota Extension is an equal opportunity educator and employer.



Yvonne Sundberg receives the first COVID-19 vaccine at Sanford Bemidji’s senior living campus.

Sanford Bemidji offers first COVID-19 vaccines to senior living residents

BEMIDJI, Minn.—Welcoming in the New Year, Yvonne “Vonnie” Sundberg was the first resident of Sanford Health’s senior living campus in Bemidji to recently receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

A resident of Neilson Place for the past ten years, Vonnie and her neighbors within the long-term care community were recently offered the opportunity to receive the COVID-19 vaccine.

Over the past year, Vonnie

not only experienced the pandemic as a senior living resident but also as a mother with her daughter providing patient care at the Woodsedge campus. Excited to receive the vaccine, Vonnie shared during her vaccination that she is hopeful for the future it offers.

Following protocols from the Minnesota Department of Health, the Sanford Health Woodsedge campus partnered with the Good Samaritan Society and Walgreens to assist

with safely administering the vaccines to residents within the comfort of their own rooms.

Once Sanford Bemidji receives the approval to proceed from the Minnesota Department of Health, the senior living campus hopes to begin offering the vaccine to residents within its assisted living communities—Trillium, Windsong and Baker Park—in the near future, as well.



Northwest RSDP has supported research on the environmental impact of ice fishing on Lake of the Woods and sustainable policy solutions.

Essentia Health and CommonSpirit Health sign Letter of Intent

Negotiations move forward regarding opportunity for CHI facilities in North Dakota and Minnesota to join Essentia Health

Essentia Health and CommonSpirit Health have signed a Letter of Intent for CommonSpirit-owned facilities operating under the CHI brand in North Dakota and Minnesota to join Essentia Health. This includes CHI St. Alexius Medical Center in Bismarck, a full-service tertiary hospital, and 13 critical access hospitals, along with associated clinics and living communities currently operated by CommonSpirit and CHI Health at Home home-health and hospice agencies.

Leaders from Essentia and CommonSpirit look forward to continuing their strategic discussions, building on their mutually held commitment to the health and vitality of this region.

“This is an exciting opportunity to extend our passion for excellence in rural health care to additional communities,” says Essentia CEO David C. Herman, MD. “We’re grateful that our shared Benedictine heritage and values form a strong foundation for our ongoing discussions. It would be an honor to carry on the rich tradition of high-quality Catholic health care evident today in these CHI facilities.”

“CommonSpirit wants patients in this region to have access to a strong network of rural and tertiary hospitals, primary and specialty care, and telehealth services,” said Cliff Robertson, MD, senior vice president for CommonSpirit’s Midwest division. “Essentia Health is well-positioned to

integrate these facilities into a continuum of care, while carrying on the Catholic heritage and mission of these facilities. We look forward to continuing our conversations.”

Both organizations recognize the important role that health care plays in keeping rural communities vibrant. This shared understanding will help ensure the long-term success of these facilities should an agreement move forward. Essentia has a proven track record of providing access to comprehensive, integrated care in rural communities across North Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin. CommonSpirit, which was formed when Catholic Health Initiatives (CHI) combined with Dignity Health in 2019, also operates facilities in Iowa, Nebraska and Wisconsin.

Signing a Letter of Intent is the first step in the process of reaching a formal agreement to transfer ownership of these facilities. It is the hope of both organizations that the due-diligence process moves forward smoothly, and the CHI facilities could join Essentia by summer 2021.

Facilities List

The following facilities will be included in the discussions with Essentia Health:

North Dakota

- CHI Friendship
- CHI Health at Home – Fargo
- CHI Lisbon Health, Lisbon
- CHI Mercy Health, Valley City
- CHI Oakes Hospital, Oakes

- CHI St. Alexius Health, Bismarck
- CHI St. Alexius Health Bismarck Medical Center
- CHI St. Alexius Health Clinics, Bismarck
- CHI St. Alexius Health Carrington Medical Center, Carrington
- CHI St. Alexius Health Devils Lake Hospital, Devils Lake

- CHI St. Alexius Health Dickinson Medical Center, Dickinson
- CHI St. Alexius Health Garrison, Garrison
- CHI St. Alexius Health Turtle Lake, Turtle Lake
- CHI St. Alexius Health Williston Medical Center, Williston
- PrimeCare Health Group – Clinically Integrated Network
- CHI Living Communities – Riverview (Part of CHI Living Communities, Toledo, Ohio)

Minnesota

- CHI LakeWood Health, Baudette
- CHI St. Francis Health, Breckenridge
- CHI St. Francis Health St. Francis Medical Center, Breckenridge
- CHI St. Francis Health St. Francis Home, Breckenridge
- CHI St. Francis Health Appletree Court, Breckenridge
- CHI St. Joseph’s Health, Park Rapids
- CHI St. Gabriel’s Health, Little Falls
- CHI St. Gabriel’s Health Alverna Apartments, Little Falls
- CHI St. Gabriel’s Health St. Gabriel’s Hospital, Little Falls

[ST. PAUL, MN] – As the COVID-19 situation improves by nearly every metric across Minnesota, Governor Tim Walz today announced measures that loosen restrictions on important parts of daily life. The Governor also urged Minnesotans to protect the progress made over the past month.

“The situation in Minnesota is undeniably better than it was last month,” Governor Walz said. “We have reasons to be optimistic, and Minnesotans’ sacrifice and commitment to their communities helped change the pandemic’s trajectory and saved lives. But we need to protect the progress we’ve made.”

The announcement comes as tens of thousands of Minnesotans have received their first dose of the vaccine, COVID-19 cases are down, hospital bed use is declining, and kids are heading back to the classroom. “As we cautiously adjust the dials to help Minnesotans return to important elements of their daily lives, we continue to monitor where we stand,” Governor Walz continued. “Two months ago the pandemic quickly snowballed from manageable to out-of-control. For our students, our small businesses, and public health, we cannot allow that to happen again.”

Today, COVID-19 is spreading more slowly across Minnesota than two months ago. Recognizing our progress – but understanding we need to remain cautious – the Governor is adjusting the dials and opening more activities and sectors of the economy. Starting January 11:

- Indoor dining at bars and restaurants can open at 50 percent capacity, with a maximum of 150 people. Parties of no more than six people must remain six feet from other parties; bar seating is open to parties of two; reservations are required; and establishments must close dine-in service by 10 p.m.
- Gym capacity remains capped at 25 percent but maximum capacity increases to 150 and classes can increase to 25 people, assuming distancing can be observed. Machines and people must maintain 9 feet of distance. Face coverings are required.
- Outdoor events and entertainment continue at 25 percent capacity, but maximum capacity increases to 250

people. Social distancing is required.

• Indoor events and entertainment – like bowling alleys, movie theaters, and museums – may open at 25 percent, with no more than 150 people in each area of the venue. Face coverings are required, and they may not offer food service after 10 p.m.

• Youth and adult organized sports have resumed practice as of January 4 and games resume January 14 with spectators, following the appropriate capacity limits for indoor or outdoor venues. Inter-region tournaments and out of state play are discouraged.

• Pools opened on January 4

for some activity and may now open, like gyms, at 25 percent capacity.

• Wedding receptions and other private parties may resume with limits. If food and drink are served at the event, then they are limited to two households or 10 people indoors and 3 households or 15 people outdoors. If there is no food or drink, they are covered by event venue guidelines. Any related ceremony – like a wedding or funeral ceremony – is guided by rules for ceremonies and places of worship.

• Places of worship remain open at 50% capacity but without an overall maximum capacity.

I-500 race February 13 & 14 !

On every terrain racer’s bucket list, the I-500 is an iconic race that even trail riders often dream of completing. Sled reliability and durability has a lot to do with this race as the high speeds for 500 miles can put a lifetime of wear and tear on any snowmobile. For 95% of all entrants it’s about finishing the race not just winning it.

The I-500 is the only race over 500 miles that racers are not racing as a team of two sleds or a few racers sharing the work load on one sled. The original I-500 three-day race had racers start in Winnipeg, Manitoba and finishing in St. Paul, Minnesota. It has gone

through a few changes over the years but it is still a race that is demanding and riders always trying to stay focused as the miles roll down to the days end. Today’s version of the I-500 is the Goodridge-Grygla 500, which takes place over two days covering 500 miles filled with the same treacherously rough ditches, deep holes, rivers, woods and fields.

This year the race will take place on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 13 & 14, 2021. The 500 continues to thrive in huge part to the support of former racers, club members, and enthusiasts from the Goodridge-Grygla area.

Energy Assistance Funding Available for Minnesotans



Are you or someone you know struggling to pay your heat and electric bills? The Minnesota Energy Assistance program is accepting applications for the 2020 - 2021 heating season. This program is available to help pay for home heating costs, fuel deliveries and possible furnace repairs.

Energy Assistance eligibility is based on household income and household size. Renters and homeowners may be eligible. Households may apply and receive assistance once during the program year of October 1, 2020 – May 31, 2021. Households are encouraged to apply early while funding is available. Income guidelines are as follows:

Household Size	Income Guideline
1.....	\$7,066
2.....	\$9,240
3.....	\$11,415
4.....	\$13,589
5.....	\$15,763
6.....	\$17,937

To apply for Energy Assistance please contact Inter-County Community Council at 1-888-778-4008 to request an application or visit our website at www.intercountycouncil.org. If you need assistance in filling out an application, please contact our office to set up an appointment. Inter-County Community Council Energy Assistance serves Red Lake, Pennington, and East Polk counties.

This program is funded by the Minnesota Department of Commerce and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Two Protests End in the Arrest of 8

On January 9, 2021 at 9:30 am, approximately 100 persons showed up to the 59000 block of Great River Road (Aitkin County Road 10) to oppose the installation of a pipeline in that area. Many additional people continued to show up and it is estimated that the total number was in excess of 150. Many of these individuals arrived on two buses and numerous personal vehicles.

They were met by Aitkin County Sheriff's Department staff who took the time to explain to them the areas clearly marked as the 1st Amendment rights area. This is a large area where people can exercise their 1st Amendment rights while remaining safe from traffic and machinery.

The protesters ignored this instruction and took over a section of Great River Road and refused to move. For the safety of these people, traffic on that roadway was stopped and diverted by law enforcement personnel. Further conversations attempting to remove the people from the roadway failed.

While at this area, a sign-up sheet was present for people to sign up to be arrested, along with a phone number for who to contact after arrest. It is unknown how many people actually signed this document.

At approximately 1:40 pm, the protesters got back onto buses and into their cars and left the area. They proceeded

to travel to Hwy 169 just south of Hill City to another construction area. They got out again and interfered with construction personnel.

Law enforcement staff spoke with protesters in hopes of having them move away from the work area and the equipment for their safety. They refused to do this and blocked Hwy 169. After several attempts to speak with them, dispersal orders were given. Many people followed that directive, but many stayed.

8 adults were subsequently arrested and transported to the Aitkin County Jail where they were booked. 7 people were booked for Gross Misdemeanor Trespass on Critical Infrastructure and 1 was cited and released for Failing to Leave an Unlawful Assembly. There were 6 males and 2 females arrested.

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January 6th - Travis Carlson of Gully won a Taurus Judge 45LC/410.

January 9th - National Law Enforcement Day winner of the Blue Line Flag is Tom Hemphill.

January 11th - Elaine Jensen is the winner of a Gift Certificate to the Fosston Theater.

Sons of Norway meeting update

The Granlund Lodge of the Sons of Norway will NOT be holding its monthly meeting in January. For questions or inquiries on becoming a Sons of Norway member, please contact Wes at 435-1230.

Polk County Sheriff

Counterfeit Bill – City of Fosston

On 01/04/2021 the Polk County Sheriff's Office was informed of a counterfeit \$20 bill received by Ultima Bank Minnesota located in the City of Fosston. At this time, this is the only counterfeit bill reported to the Polk County Sheriff's Office in the area.

The holiday season is a busy time of year for exchanging paper currency and counterfeit bills can be easily overlooked. The Polk County Sheriff's Office reminds individuals and businesses to check paper currency and report anything that appears suspicious or counterfeit.

This investigation remains on-going at this time.

Chimney Fire

On 1/2/2021 at approximately 10:10pm, The Polk County Sheriff's Office responded to 15647 Sandy Beach RD SE in Mentor for a report of a chimney fire.

Upon arrival Mentor Fire had extinguished the chimney fire. The owner and his wife arrived home shortly after the initial report, no injuries. There was minor damage to the home.

No other information will be released at this time. This report will be followed up by the State Fire Marshall.

Also assisting was County EMS.



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Hospice of the Red River Valley offers free virtual grief support groups in 2021

Fargo, N.D.—Jan. 11, 2021—Hospice of the Red River Valley announces its 2021 grief support group offerings. All groups are offered virtually until it's safe to meet in person again. Our support groups offer attendees a safe, supportive environment for sharing their grief and learning from others who have experienced a loss through death.

Grief Journeys for Adults: For anyone 18 years and older who has experienced a loss through death. Three Options: Second Tuesday of each month from 6:30-8 p.m., fourth Tuesday of each month from 1-2:30 p.m. and second Thursday of each month from 1:30-3 p.m.

Grief Journeys for Widows: For women who have experienced the death of a partner. Two Options: First Tuesday of each month from 6:30-8 p.m. and third Tuesday of each month from 1-2:30 p.m.

Pregnancy and Infant Loss: For anyone who has experienced the death of a baby through pregnancy loss, stillbirth or in the first year of life. Meets the fourth Tuesday of each month from 6:30-8 p.m.

Life & Pregnancy After Loss: For anyone who is pregnant or has given birth to a living baby after previously experiencing pregnancy or infant loss. Meets the third Tuesday of each month from 6:30-8 p.m.

All virtual support groups offered by Hospice of the Red River Valley are free and open to the public. Virtual grief support groups are free and open to anyone; registration is required. For questions or to register, call (800) 237-4629 and ask for the grief department or email grief@hrrv.org. To view a complete list of support groups offered by Hospice of the Red River Valley, visit www.hrrv.org/calendar/.

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Letter to the Editor

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If any Veteran or the deceased veteran of any surviving spouse was exposed to agent orange and any of the other presumptives of agent orange are not getting any benefits from the VA, I highly encourage them to make an appointment to see me ASAP, if they don't see me and want to see another Veteran Service Offi-

cer that is fine just please see someone ASAP as they missing out on some great benefits!

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Crunchy pie a dessert winner

Entertaining opportunities abound during the holiday season. Whether you are hosting a small group at home or have been invited to someone's house to socialize, offering a home-made treat can show others how much you care.

Few people can resist the combination of chocolate and nuts, and that's what dessert lovers will get in this recipe for "Chocolate Crumble Pie," which features toasted pecans along with amaretti cookies in the topping. Enjoy, courtesy of "Chocolate" (Love Food) by the editors at Parragon Books Ltd.

Chocolate Crumble Pie

Serves 8

Pie Dough:

- Scant 11/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 cup unsalted butter, cut into small pieces
- 1/4 cup superfine sugar
- 1 egg yolk

- 1 to 2 teaspoons cold water

Filling:

- 2/3 cup heavy cream

- 2/3 cup milk

- 8 ounces semisweet chocolate, chopped

- 2 eggs

Crumble Topping:

- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar

- 3/4 cup toasted pecans

- 4 ounces semisweet chocolate

- 3 ounces amaretti cookies

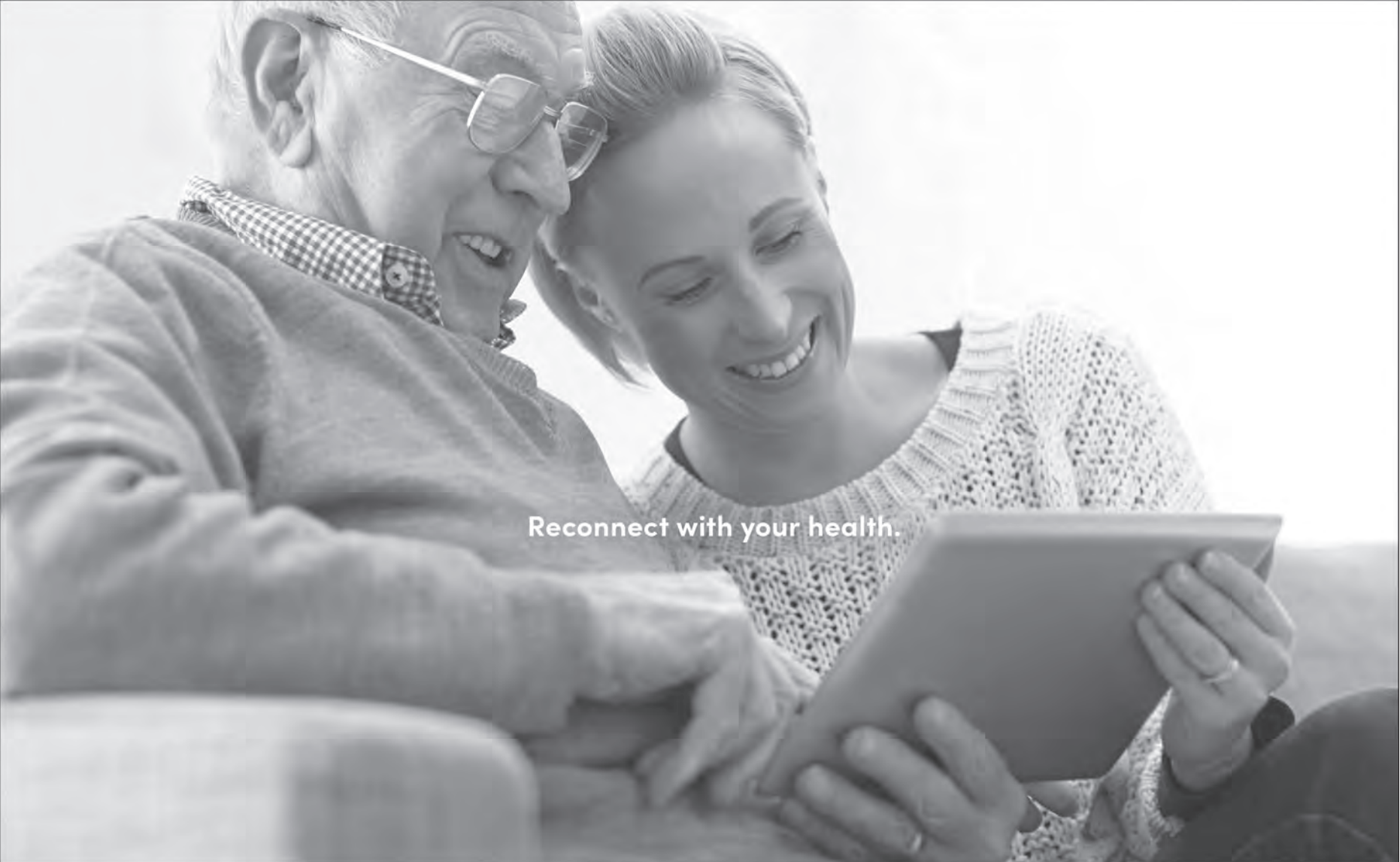
- 1 teaspoon unsweetened cocoa

To make the pie dough, sift the flour and baking powder into a large bowl, rub in the butter, and stir in the sugar, then add the egg and a little water to bring the dough together. Turn the dough out, and knead briefly. Wrap the dough in plastic wrap and let chill in the refrigerator for 30 minutes.

Preheat the oven to 375 F. Roll out the pie dough and use to line a 9-inch loose-button tart pan. Prick the pastry shell with a fork. Line with parchment paper and fill with dried beans or baking beans. Bake in the oven for 15 minutes. Remove from the oven and take out the paper and beans. Reduce the oven temperature to 350 F.

To make the filling, bring the cream and milk to a boil in a saucepan, immediately remove from the heat, and add the chocolate. Stir until melted and smooth. Beat the eggs and add to the chocolate mixture, mix thoroughly and pour into the shell. Bake for 15 minutes, remove from the oven, and let rest for 1 hour.

When you are ready to serve the pie, place the topping ingredients in a food processor and pulse to chop. (If you do not have a processor, place the sugar in a large bowl, chop the nuts and chocolate with a large knife, and crush the cookies, then add to the bowl with the cocoa and mix well.) Sprinkle over the pie, then serve it in slices.



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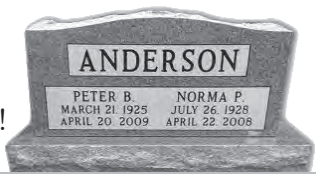
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Obituary for Rebecca Kurtz

Rebecca Marie Schaefer Kurtz (Becka) the daughter of Max and Amy Schaefer, was taken to her Heavenly Father on December 31, 2020. Becka was born in Saint Paul, MN on November 5, 1967. She was baptized, confirmed, and married by her Dad. Becka was a member of Trinity Sauk Rapids. She was baptized at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Saint Paul on August 8, 1967. She was confirmed at St. Matthew's Lutheran church in Worthington, MN and was married to Chris Kurtz on October 13, 1990 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Saint Cloud MN. They had one daughter, Tasha Marie who was born in Saint Cloud on 12/22/1991. Tasha

was the joy of her mother's life. She was very proud of Tasha's accomplishments.

Becka leaves to mourn her, her daughter, Tasha and her ex husband Chris Kurtz; mother, Amy Schaefer and two brothers, Chris (Stephanie) and Ted (Nancy) and her uncle Harris (Jennifer). Also many cousins and nieces and a nephew. Becka was preceded in death by her father, Max Schaefer; both sets of grandparents and her Aunt Judy. Becka worked many years as an Office Manager and spent time with many of the developmentally disabled clients. She was dearly loved by her friends and clients. Becky was a faithful friend and a kind and gentle soul.

Becka lived with much pain and we rejoice that the Lord has now freed her of the pain and taken her unto himself in heaven. She died of a natural death, not related to COVID. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord".

Her internment will be at Immanuel Cemetery, McIntosh, MN next summer. She will be buried with her Grandparents Henry and Orvilla Bartz, Aunt Judy (Bartz) Pederson and her father Reverend Max Schaefer.

Personal messages may be sent to mother, Amy Schaefer 6670 Northwood Lane Apt. 301 St. Cloud, MN 56303 email: Schaeferamy73@gmail.com



Obituary for Leonard Stinar

Leonard Marvin Stinar, 90, of Bagley, MN died on January 1st, 2021 at his home surrounded by his family.

Leonard was born in Bagley on July 14th, 1930 the third son of Andrew and Edna (Erickson) Stinar. They lived on a farm in Ebro where Leonard and his four brothers worked the farm and attended school. From the ages of 12-14 he went to Benson, MN to work for a relative on their farm. After that he worked on a sheep ranch in Montana and a harvest field in North Dakota until he entered the Army in 1951. He attended jump school at Fort Campbell, KY where he earned his wings.

Leonard was sent to war and spent 9 months on the front lines in Korea. Very shortly after his arrival to Heartbreak Ridge, after seeing the mass casualties, he made a commitment to God, that if he would spare his life, he would spend the rest of his life serving him and on September 14th, 1952 he gave his heart to Jesus. Leonard quickly obtained the rank of Field First Sergeant after being promoted under battlefield conditions. While fighting on the front lines he was wounded on Heartbreak Ridge and earned a Purple Heart. Upon returning to the U.S. his rank was made permanent by changing his designation to Sargent First Class. He was stationed at Camp Atterbury in Indiana where he trained new recruits entering the Army as a drill instructor. After his rotation as a drill instructor, he attended intelligence school at Fort Riley in Kansas. It was there he married his bride of 68 years, Kathleen Danks, on October 25th, 1952 in Junction City, Kansas. They returned to Indiana to finish Leonard's enlistment and he was honorably discharged in February

1954. Once they returned to Minnesota, they purchased a farm southwest of Bagley where they raised their family and made their home for 50 years. At first Leonard raised sheep and worked as a logger, and in 1962 they began what turned out to be a very successful tree nursery business for 30 years, Stinar's Shady Oak Nursery. In 2004 they sold the farm and built a new home in Bagley.

Leonard lived life to the fullest and never sat still. He loved to travel and visited 15 countries and almost every state in the U.S. He and Kathy took many trips traveling in their motor home from coast to coast visiting friends and family and seeing the sights, even driving all the way up to Alaska. He attended his Army reunions yearly until they stopped meeting in 2018 but kept in contact with his Army buddies. Leonard loved the Lord and would share the message of Jesus with everyone he met. For 15 years he worked with Border Missions in Texas and hauled a semi load of clothing down party last July. Leonard kept busy doing the things he loved right up until his last days, fishing, snowmobiling, doing yard work, feeding the birds, and going on daily afternoon drives with Kathy to see the countryside. He is survived by his wife, Kathleen Stinar, daughter Ruth Stinar, sons Mark (Betty) Stinar, Daniel Stinar, Ethan Stinar, and Mike (Angie) Stinar, all of Bagley, MN, daughter-in-law Linda Stinar of Bemidji, MN, son-in-law Jeffery Carlson of Perham, MN, brother Winfred (Marylin) Stinar of Bagley, MN, 10 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, and 3 step-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents Andrew and Edna Stinar, son Stephen Stinar, daughter Deborah Carlson, infant son David, brothers Jack, Harvey, and Richard Stinar and his father and mother-in-law Bert and Margaret Danks.

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Obituary for Orval Aakhus

On Thursday, December 17, 2020, Orval Aakhus, passed away at the age of 94. Orval was born October 25, 1926 in Winger, Minnesota. He was preceded in death by his parents Olaf & Theoline Aakhus of McIntosh and his brothers Donovan, Vernon, Wallace and an infant sister LaVonne.

He served in the Merchant Marines as a radio operator. He spent his career with Northwest Airlines and the Federal Aviation Administration.

They made their home in Green Valley, AZ and spent their summers in Emporia, KS with family.

Orval is survived by his wife, Colleen (Skeie) of 71 years, their four children, Diane Murdock of Grand Forks, BC, John (Susan) of Anderson, SC, Jim of Emporia, KS, and Denise (Donald) Wilson of Emporia, KS; six grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life was held on Monday, December 28, 2020 at the St. Mark's Lutheran church. The service will be shown on YouTube: <https://www.YouTube.com/channel/UC6nSwq6MXF0dQcmf-NrkNKUw>



Obituary for Robert Lindom

Robert A. Lindom, age 74, of Clearwater died Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at the Annandale Care Center.

A private memorial service was held at Dingmann Funeral Care Chapel in Annandale. Burial will take place in the spring at Seljord Lutheran Cemetery, Clearbrook. The memorial service was live streamed on the funeral home website.

Robert Allen Lindom was born September 2, 1946 in

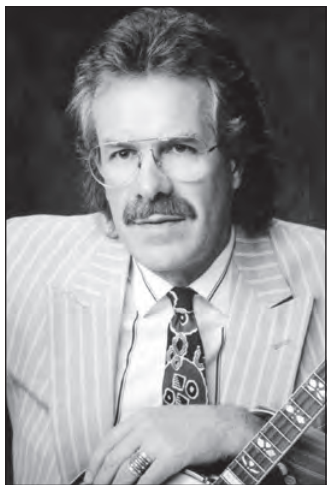
Bagley to Roy and Esther (Fuglestad) Lindom. He grew up in Clearbrook. On October 31, 1969, he was united in marriage to Violet "Nickie" Hooker in Watertown, SD. Bob worked as a forklift mechanic. He loved to restore old cars and hotrods. He enjoyed car shows, especially the "Back to the '50s" car show, held annually at the Minnesota State Fair Grounds. He loved to be with his pets and to spend time with family.

Bob is survived by his two children, Jayd (Becky) Lindom of Monticello and Heidi (Edward) Vinkemeier of Fairhaven; sister, Marilyn (Terry) Blom of Sioux City, IA; sister-in-law, JoAnn Lindom of Dayton; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents Roy and Esther; wife, Nickie; and brother, Clayton.

Arrangements are entrusted with Dingmann Funeral Care Burial & Cremation Services of Annandale.

Obituary, Tribute Wall, Video Tribute and Funeral Webcast online at www.dingmannfuneral.com

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Obituary for LeRoy Larson

LeRoy Larson passed away December 25, 2020 at the age of 81. A Celebration of Life service will be held on Wednesday, January 13, 2021 at 11 a.m. Friends and extended family are invited to stream the service at the following Zoom link: LeRoy Larson Funeral Service (Meeting ID: 952 8086 7224 / Passcode: 520250). Cards can be shared with LeRoy's family c/o Ballard-Sunder Funeral & Cremation (104 First Street West, Jordan, MN 55352)

Memorials can be sent on behalf of LeRoy Larson to: American Swedish Institute, Attn: Development Office, 2600 Park Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55407.

On September 4, 1939, Harry & Gena (Sherva) Larson celebrated the birth of their son, LeRoy Wilbur Larson. LeRoy was raised in Clearwater County, and he grew up playing old-time Scandinavian music. LeRoy always had an artist's heart, and he was able to pursue his lifelong passion for music.

After graduating from Clearbrook High School, LeRoy attended Bemidji State. He later completed his Master's degree at Indiana University and earned his Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota. While at Bemidji, LeRoy met Dian Peterson. The two were married and blessed with three wonderful children, Laura, Beret and Erik. They divorced in 1976.

Professionally, LeRoy had many significant accomplishments. His first career was as a music educator in Climax and La Crescent, Minnesota, directing band and choir. He

also directed a local show choir. After completing his studies, LeRoy focused his career on being a musician, composer, musicologist, folklorist and record producer. LeRoy founded LeRoy's River Minstrels, and the Minnesota Scandinavian Ensemble. Both groups were known for giving performances that were entertaining, skillful and educational. For over 25 years, the ensemble performed at festivals, dances, concerts, parties and on radio and television programs. LeRoy was proud to receive a Minnesota Music Award on behalf of the Minnesota Scandinavian Ensemble in 1989. The time he spent with his fellow musicians were some of his most cherished times.

During his time with the ensemble, LeRoy met his second wife, Dione Post. They loved to travel, with some of their favorite spots being Hawaii and Florida. Married for over 30 years, LeRoy and Dione divorced in 2014.

LeRoy's passion was music. He passed this love on to his children. When he wasn't pursuing his passion for music, LeRoy wrote poems and even published a few books of his poetry. He also enjoyed downhill skiing, genealogy and telling jokes. LeRoy had a great sense of humor, and he loved to laugh! LeRoy was also mechanical, refurbishing a 1947 Ford Coupe and restoring it to its original glory.

The last 20 years of his life, LeRoy enjoyed working as a substitute teacher in Stillwater. He loved spending time at his home in Lakeland Shores and enjoyed being on the river. In recent years, LeRoy moved into McKenna Crossing in Prior Lake to be closer to his children and grandchildren.

Over the years, LeRoy truly lived the artists' lifestyle and loved sharing his musical gifts with others.

LeRoy will be remembered and kept in the hearts of his second wife, Dione Post; first wife, Dian Erickson and their children, Laura Larson, Beret (Dave) Skroch and Erik (Angie) Erickson; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; brother, David (Mona) Larson.



Obituary for Maxine Langved

Maxine Langved passed away Wednesday, January 6, 2021, under the loving care of the staff at Fair Meadow Nursing Home, Fertile, MN.

Maxine Christine Sorenson was born September 9, 1933 to Edgar and Lillian Sorenson in Moorhead, MN. She has one sister, Shirley Lee of Bemidji. As a child, they lived in many areas, finally settling back home in Gonvick. She attended Windsor Country School and graduated from Gonvick High School in 1952.

Maxine went to nurses training and became an LPN. She worked at Fosston Hospital and Bethesda Hospital in Crookston before marrying Jimmy Langved on August 11, 1956.

When the children started coming, she stayed home to raise her boys. She gardened and helped with the cattle, canned and baked, along with the day to day responsibilities of raising boys and trying to keep them from killing each other. (They can all tell the stories of Craig and

the blue paint, or the bees, Jeff and the water trough, or about the day the same window was broken three times!)

Jimmy passed away in 2004 and soon after Maxine sold the farm to her son, Jeff and moved to Fair Meadow Assisted Living. She moved to Fair Meadow Nursing Home in February of 2020.

Maxine is survived by her sister, Shirley, her four sons: Mark (Kristy), Craig (Brenda), Jeff and Jon, seven grandchildren: Jessie (Kevin) Nephew, Doda (Carter) Nolte, Hannah (Jason) Chisholm, Brook (Cody) Nuernberg, Stephen Langved (Kimberly Bear), Garth Langved, and Toni (Brandon) Langved-Kelley, and eight great-grandchildren: Ivan Nephew, Hailley and Stella Nolte, Russell, Ryder and Eden Chisholm, KeneDee and Grayson Nuernberg, brother-in-law: Harold Halvorson, and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law: Kathleen and Vernon Fahey, Donna and Otto Kvasager, June and Albin Larson, Alpha Halvorson, Don Lee and Louis Anderson.

A private family only funeral was held at 2:00 PM, Tuesday, January 12, 2021 at Maple Lake Lutheran Church, rural Fertile, MN, following all of the Minnesota and CDC COVID-19 social distancing guidelines. All were asked to wear a mask to attend.

A public walk-through visitation took place from 12:00-1:30, at the church on Tuesday, January 12, 2021.

Burial was at Maple Lake Lutheran Cemetery, rural Fertile, MN.



Obituary for Joyce Hardecopf

Joyce Hardecopf of Oklee, MN passed away on Saturday, January 2, 2021 surrounded by her loving family at her home in Oklee, MN.

Services are planned for later in the spring of 2021.

Joyce Ordella Hardecopf was born on February 3, 1931 on the family farm in Highland Township, MN to Ernest and Rhoday (Thompson) Heden. She was baptized into the Lutheran faith at Clearwater Church, Pennington County, MN and attended country school at Highland.

In 1947, Joyce met Harley Hardecopf when he came to visit her brother, who was a friend of Harley's from the Army. Harley always said he "came to visit Gust, but Joyce looked better". Joyce accepted Harley's proposal and they decided to elope. The couple was married on June 10, 1948 in Mankato, Minnesota.

Joyce and Harley made their home on a farm northeast of Highland. Their three oldest daughters were born while they lived there.

They moved to Hibbing for a year and their fourth daughter was born while they lived there. They moved back to the Goodridge area and continued farming. Joyce did a lot of vegetable gardening and always had a beautiful strawberry patch. In 1968 they moved back to the Hibbing area and then moved to

Oklee in 1988.

Joyce enjoyed crocheting, gardening, particularly flower gardening, and traveling. She liked to be involved in community groups including her church ladies' groups, Welcome Wagon, quilting, Buck Lake Improvement Club, birthday club, senior citizen group and the Red Lake County fair activities. Joyce especially enjoyed time spent visiting with family and friends and she took great joy in being a grandma.

Joyce is survived by her four daughters: Linda Kaml, Nashwauk, MN, Pat (Duane) Asselin, Oklee, MN, Pam Asselin, Oklee, MN, Karen (Rick) Denne, Keewatin, MN; 13 grandchildren: Clara Jo (Terry) Welsh, Woodbury, MN, Anthony (Keri) Kaml, Pengilly, MN, Chris (Sally) Kaml, Detroit Lakes, MN, Penny (Darrin) Grove, Oklee, MN, Trudi (Wade) Bergerson, LuAnn (Russ) Haider, and Vicki (Jesse) Merrill, all of Thief River Falls, MN, Melissa (Darrin) Mozinski, Grand Forks, ND, Matthew Asselin, Bovey, MN, Shawn (Michelle) Asselin, Grand Rapids, MN, Jason (Carol) Denne, Plainfield, IL, Jess (Tony) Hanson, Hibbing, MN, Kate (Justin) Sarff, Zimmerman, MN; 19 great grandchildren: Katerina, Zachary, Zander, Bodie, Decker, Alesha, Brice, Danica, Dillan, Jadyann, Tyller, Jaylen, Kaylah, Bryce, Morgan, Bazel, Evan, Magnuson and Ciela and one on the way; 3 great-great grandchildren: Mason, Essa and Bentley; one sister, Eloise Halvorson, Nashwauk, MN and one sister-in-law, Ramona Heden, Plummer, MN; and several nieces and nephews.

Joyce was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Harley, her sister, Myrtle, brothers Gust, Olai, Milo and Russell, one grandson, Andrew Kaml, and two sons-in-law, Tony Kaml and Bernard Asselin.

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Obituary for Alvina Norley

Alvina Norley, 97, of Bagley, Minnesota died on January 6, 2021 at Cornerstone Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Bagley, MN.

Graveside services will be held on Saturday, January 9, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at the Bagley City Cemetery in Bagley, Minnesota. Visitation will be held at 10:00 am on January 9, 2021 at the Cease Family Funeral Home Chapel in Bagley, MN.

Alvina was born on October 4, 1923 the daughter of Ole W. and Marie (Holman) Anderson in rural Bagley, MN. She went to school grade school in Bagley and also attended Bagley High School. Alvina was baptized and confirmed at the First Lutheran church in Bagley, MN. On November 21, 1942, Alvina married Jens Norley and he was employed with Borgerding Timber in Bagley, MN. Alvina worked in cafe's as a waitress. They lived in Clearbrook for 3 years before moving to Bagley where they made their home. On April 12, 1947, they were blessed

with their son, Alvin Harvey. Alvin went into the Army in Vietnam for 4 years, when he returned, he worked for Shaefer Construction in Minneapolis. Jens drove school bus for 15 years plus bartended. Alvina and Jens moved back to Clearbrook, where Jens was the Chief of Police. Alvina owned the Friendly Bar in Clearbrook for four years, then later bartended in Bagley and Clearbrook. They retired, and Alvina took up making quilts, making over 450 quilts. She sold or gave them away to family members and many of her friends. After Jens passed away on September 30, 1994, Alvina bought a home in Bagley and really enjoyed it. Alvina loved people and had a great simple life. Alvina had many friends and loved to get together, play cards and visit. She belonged to Faith Lutheran Church, the Bagley Garden Club and a member of the Irvin Blix American Legion Auxiliary Post #16 of Bagley.

She is survived by her son – Alvin (Sharon) Norley of Bagley, MN

Brother – Herman Anderson of Bagley, MN

Sister – Evelyn Waggoner of Bagley, MN

Grandchildren great grandchildren great great grandchildren

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; sisters – Anna, Elise, Edna, Myrtle, and Bernice; her twin brother - Alvin in infancy; brothers – Ingvald, Carl and Milo; one great granddaughter in infancy. Blessed be their memory.

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Obituary for Ernie Mostrom

Ernie William Mostrom, 92, of Oklee, MN passed away peacefully with his loving wife at his side on Saturday, January 2, 2021 at Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine, MN.

No services at this time, family gathering will be held at a later date.

Ernie William Mostrom was born August 15, 1928 near Oklee, MN the son of Gus and Ida (Hanson) Mostrom.

Ernie served in the United

States Army and was Honorably Discharged. He was a life member of the VFW Post 2793 in Thief River Falls, MN and American Legion Post in Castle Rock, WA.

He worked as a painter and sandblaster mostly in shipyards on the west coast.

At 5:00 PM on December 23, 1974, Ernie was united in marriage to Sammie Sells in Newkirk, OK. They were in love and in a rush to get married, so the couple went to the local grocery store to find witnesses.

Survivors include his loving wife, Sammie of Oklee, MN; children, Jon, Ardis, Lettie, Lillian and Letha; grandchildren, Mike, Zach, Randy, Dawnette, Philip, Desirea, James; many great-grandchildren; relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents; siblings, Andrew, Oscar, Ella, Laura, Mabel, and an infant brother.

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What's behind slow computers

Few things can derail a productive workday more quickly than a slow computer. Many a professional has encountered the dreaded slowdown or spinning color wheel, only to sit in frustration as deadlines draw closer and tasks pile up.

Computers can perform slowly due to a variety of factors, many of which can be addressed rather easily.

Too much multitasking: Successful professionals pride themselves on their ability to multitask, but computers can only handle so much. Running many programs simultaneously or having too many browser tabs open at one time is a recipe for a slow computer. Keeping various programs open at once slows down processing speed, leading to lags when switching from one program to another. This is easily overcome by closing programs at the end of each workday and opening them only when you need to. Leaving multiple browser windows open at one time also slows down a computer, especially if the windows are open to pages that auto-refresh. Close windows when you're done reading an article or no longer need to access information on a particular website.

Software updates: Automatic software updates can be convenient, but they also take up space on computer hard drives. According to TechAdvisory.org, computers run smoothly when at least 15

percent of their total hard drive space is free. Turn off automatic updates and periodically check for updates on your own. If updates are available, install them during non-working hours so you don't have to wait for the update to install during the workday.

Inadequate hard drive space: Though it's best to keep at least 15 percent of your hard drive space free, TechAdvisory.org notes that professionals who routinely work on multiple files at one time can very quickly use up more than 85 percent of their hard drive space, especially if they need to store those files on their computers. In such instances, purchasing additional hard drive space can improve performance. Adding more RAM, which temporarily stores data that is currently being worked on, also can help users overcome storage-related slowdowns.

Viruses: Computer viruses are most often linked to corrupted files and frozen screens, but they also can cause computers to operate more slowly. Conduct a virus scan on the computer to see if that's what's behind the spinning color wheel or frozen screens.

Many things can cause a computer to slow down. Thankfully, there are just as many solutions to fix slow computers as there are problems that can adversely affect their performance.



Obituary for Randolph Myhrum

Randolph "Everett" Myhrum, age 94, longtime resident of Fosston, MN and recently living at Poplar Meadows Senior Living Center in McIntosh, MN went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, December 9th at Essentia Health Living Center in Fosston, MN. Due to Covid restrictions, a private family Burial Service was held on Sunday, December 13th at Poplar Lake Lutheran Church. A Celebration of Life Service with U.S. Navy military honors will be held in the spring/summer when restrictions are lifted. Arrangements are with Carlin Family Funeral Service of Fosston and messages of condolence may be shared at www.carlinfuneral.com.

Randolph Everett Myhrum was born on April 16, 1926 to Redvold and Ella (Osmonson) Myhrum in Fosston, MN. He was baptized and confirmed at Froen Lutheran Church of rural Fosston, MN. His grandfather, Paul Myhrum who immigrated from Froen, Norway was a founding member of the church. He enjoyed a wonderful home life on the family farm, in the winters traveling by horse and sleigh or skiing to country school (Cloverdale Country School). He graduated from Fosston High School with the Class of 1944.

After graduation, Everett enlisted in the US Navy in the summer of 1944, he did training in Whidbey Island, Washington and did a tour of duty on the USS Markab. When he returned, he attended Dunwoody Technical Institute in Minneapolis, MN.

While in the Twin Cities, he met the love of his life, Joyce Jacob. They were married in 1950 in Menahga, MN. They moved to Fosston, MN where Everett established his business- Fosston Plumbing & Heating and raised their family. He was a volunteer firefighter for 25 years. He was a member of the American Legion.

Everett was an amazing, kind and patient father and loved his family. It was a happy home, with lots of

laughter and good times. He built a family cabin on Island Lake where they enjoyed many fun times all year long. He loved to fish and enjoyed many hours on the lake. He enjoyed watching the MN Twins and Vikings. They took a family vacation every summer and a few long distance trips by car. He bought x-county skis for the family and that was a fun winter activity. He cared for his wife, Joyce faithfully when she had health issues and they had a happy marriage of 63 years. It would have been their 70th wedding anniversary on the day of his passing.

Everett and Joyce enjoyed volunteering and helping others. They loved having people over for a meal or to stay for the night. They were known for their delicious breakfasts with Everett helping Joyce in the kitchen. They helped deliver Meals on Wheels and serving at their church. Everett was a member of Poplar Lake Lutheran Church. A special joy for them was helping to build new churches with the Builders for Christ ministry. He was a member of the Gideons International ministry and had a deep faith and reverence for God. He also helped with many home projects for his children and was an excellent wood worker. There are many treasures he made for his family, beautifully crafted from wood.

He moved to Poplar Meadows Senior Living in McIntosh, MN in 2016 and enjoyed his new home, new friends and their weekly Pinochle games. It was a special blessing to be with friends during this Covid year.

Everett left a legacy of faith, integrity and kindness. "But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15

Everett is survived by his son, Gregory (Carla) Myhrum of Hibbing, MN; daughters: Kimberly (Patrick) Koehn of Nowthen, MN and Judy (Kevin) Dahlgren of Fort Myers Beach, FL; son-in-law, Marc Lindgren of Fosston; grandchildren: Jill Rademacher (Myhrum), Beth Wis-kow (Myhrum); Brooke Larson (Myhrum), Christine Maddy (Lindgren), Erik Lindgren, Jacob Lindgren, Kelli Koehn, John Koehn, Jaclyn Dahlgren and Kerstin Langdale (Dahlgren) and 19 great grandchildren. He is also survived by two brothers, Parnell Myhrum of Sneads Ferry, NC and Roger (Sue) Myhrum of Satellite Beach, FL, one brother in law, Gerald (Nancy) Jacob of Arden Hills, MN and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Joyce and daughter, Jane Lindgren, and sister in law, Muriel Myhrum.

Blessed be his memory.



Obituary for William Brown

William "Bill" Aaron Brown, age 49, of Red Lake, Minnesota passed away on Tuesday, January 5th, 2021 at the Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, North Dakota. He was born on June 12th, 1971 in Minneapolis, MN to Virginia "Ginger" (Nelson) and George Brown, Sr.

Bill graduated from Clearbrook High School in 1990 and immediately went to work at Riviana Foods. He worked there for 18 years before retiring in 2015. Bill loved to play pool, he also liked to work on cars, ride four-wheeler and spend time with his family and friends. He enjoyed going for car rides and watching the Vikings games. Bill was always on the lookout for his next truck or car. Bill liked staying in touch with his family and friends daily. He loved to

joke around and going to the bars to listen to music and have a good time.

He went home to be with his parents, Ginger and George Brown, Sr.; stepfather, Peter Bohn; brothers, George Jr. and James; sisters, Karen, Ruth and Barb, his grandparents and great grandparents.

Those left behind to cherish his memory are his nieces, Amanda (Garrett Hoglo) Walton, Bonnie Brown and Amber (George Branchaud) Layton; nephews, Pete "PJ" Walton and Sonny (Leigh-shell) Layton; great nieces and nephews, Michael and Charlie Melikan, Vinny and Demery Bellanger, Karliah Branchaud, Brantley and Blake Layton and Baileigh and Ruthie Walton and his best friend, Merwin Hill.

An overnight wake for Bill will begin at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, January 15th and continue until his 1:00 p.m. memorial service on Saturday, January 16th all to be held at the Little Rock Community Center in Red Lake, MN. Father Jerry Rogers will officiate. Honorary pallbearers for Bill will be all his nieces, nephews and friends. Inurnment will be in the Red Lake Episcopal Cemetery at Red Lake, MN

Bill's care has been entrusted to Northern Peace Funeral Home of Walker, MN. Online condolences for the family may be left at www.northernpeace.com

Wildlife Forever and Minnesota Native Landscapes, Inc. Join Forces to Restore Public Lands

White Bear Lake, MN – Wildlife Forever is proud to announce a new partnership with Minnesota Native Landscapes, Inc. (MNL). Strategic restoration efforts will enhance public land, reduce barriers for participation, and connect land managers to resources needed to accomplish on-the-ground projects.

Wildlife Forever's newest conservation program, Prairie City USA® works to address the drastic disappearance of prairie and upland habitat across the United States. Building stronger communities through integrated prairie habitat, conservation best practices, and civic leadership are core elements in aligning this new community program. Partnering with Minnesota Native Landscapes will greatly advance this shared mission.

MNL is a full-service ecological restoration company, based in Otsego, MN. With 22 years of experience, Minnesota Native Landscapes, Inc. has assembled the needed skills, tools, and restoration expertise to accomplish large- and small-scale projects. A key asset for this new partnership is Minnesota Native Landscapes, Inc. production capacity for native seeds and plants. They are also certified to manage prescribed fires, an important function of prairie restoration. With a goal to restore 10 million acres by 2030, MNL will be a strong partner in restoration efforts. Learn more by visiting www.mnnativelandscapes.com.

Joe Schaffer, Founder of Minnesota Native Landscapes, Inc. remarked "Minnesota Native Landscapes is always looking for good partners to help us accomplish our goal of positively impacting 10 million acres by 2030. Wildlife Forever's mission aligns with ours quite well,

and we are excited to see what we can accomplish together."

"Wildlife Forever knows that real conservation only happens with partners. MNL has the capacity to get the job done. Our partnership will support local and national resource managers with a turnkey approach to restoring our public lands," commented Pat Conzemius President and CEO of Wildlife Forever.

About Wildlife Forever: Our mission is to conserve America's outdoor heritage through conservation education, preservation of habitat and management of fish and wildlife. Wildlife Forever is a 501c3 non-profit dedicated to investing resources on the ground. Recent audits reveal that 94% of every dollar supports our award-winning conservation programs. Please, Join Today and learn more about the Art of Conservation® Fish Art Contest™ and Song-bird Art Contest™, Clean Drain Dry Initiative™ and Prairie City USA® at www.WildlifeForever.org.

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Chocolate ganache is simpler to make than you think

Chocolate lovers rejoice come Valentine's Day. Come February, it seems everywhere you look there are rich, chocolatey treats just waiting to be devoured.

Individuals who fancy themselves adventurous in the kitchen may want to consider homemade chocolate recipes to entice their romantic partners. Ganache, an indulgent chocolate creation, may seem like it requires a master class in chocolate making to create. However, ganache is simpler to create than chocolate lovers may think.

According to the chocolate experts at Coeur de Xocolat, there are various origin stories for ganache. In one such story, French chef Georges Auguste Escoffier, who would become the creator of chocolate truffles, had his apprentice making pastry cream. That apprentice accidentally spilled hot cream into a bowl of expensive chopped chocolate. Escoffier yelled "ganache," a derogatory term meaning "fool," at the apprentice. But when Escoffier grabbed the bowl and began to stir it, he noticed an emulsion started to form and the cream and chocolate created a silky sauce that could be used for coating or glazing. When the mixture cooled and hardened, it had a paste-like texture that could form balls. Escoffier coated the balls in cocoa powder and noticed they resembled mushroom truffles. Hence,

chocolate truffles were born, as was delicious ganache.

Ganache is relatively easy to make. Enjoy this version, courtesy of Martha Stewart kitchens.

Ganache

Makes 1 1/2 cups

8 ounces semisweet or bittersweet chocolate

1 cup heavy cream

1/8 teaspoon coarse salt

Coarsely chop the chocolate and place in a heat-proof bowl.

Bring cream just to a boil over medium-high heat. Pour over the chocolate, and add salt. Let stand for 10 minutes (don't stir - doing so will cool the ganache too quickly, making it grainy).

Stir with a whisk until smooth and shiny to break up any pieces and emulsify the cream and chocolate.

Chocolate will often settle on the bottom or sides of the bowl. Scrape the dish with a rubber spatula to incorporate all of it.

To make a whipped filling or frosting with the ganache, let it cool to room temperature, stirring often, 45 minutes to 1 hour. Beat the ganache with a mixer on medium-high speed until paler and fluffy, 2 to 4 minutes. This will yield about 2 cups. Use it as a filling or spread it over cakes.

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