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Reminder to SPRING AHEAD one hour ~ Daylight Saving Time begins at 2am this Sunday, March 13th!

2017 Grygla Centennial Update

The success of this celebration depends on us

When speaking to members of the 2017 Grygla Centennial Committee, the vibe isn't as positive as it should be. But who can blame them? This is a once in a lifetime celebration that the past and present residents of Grygla have been looking forward to for quite some time. Even though a committee was established last summer, a lack of help has left these volunteers feeling discouraged.

Attempts have been made to call out for volunteers, but these attempts have been unsuccessful. "No one has contacted me about wanting to join or be on any committee," stated Gretchen Smeby, Secretary of the committee. Shonda Jelle, who also serves on the committee, agrees. "This is a huge event for our amazing community and it is going to require a lot of planning," she said. "Only a few of us have been meeting, but it's mainly to discuss upcoming fundraisers. At this point, we haven't discussed what will actually be going on that weekend. We need more people to come and help."

The goal of any successful event is to have a lot of people each doing a little vs. a tiny amount of people each doing a lot. This is a once in a lifetime celebration; let's ask ourselves what we can do to help.

Next meeting date

The Centennial Committee has scheduled another meeting for Tuesday, March 22nd, at 7pm at the Grygla Community Center. Volunteers are not just encouraged, but urged, to attend this meeting.

Smeby, Secretary, offered, "I think we need younger members of the community to step up. I also think we need older residents, too; they remember the Diamond Jubilee and can let us know what didn't work so well and what did."

Jelle added, "Community events take time and involvement from everyone. Younger people that like to go to these events are encouraged to get involved and bring some fresh ideas!"

Centennial celebration plans

No plans have been set in stone yet for the Centennial celebration. The dates of the event will be August 25-27, 2017, and will be held in conjunction with the Grygla Fall Festival. Most of the centennial activities will be included in those celebrations.

The Centennial Committee has discussed a few things and has some excellent ideas when looking forward, but it's very hard for such a small group to pull off such a big event. Your ideas and volunteer efforts are most needed.

Money raised thus far

The committee is well underway in their fundraising efforts, which have been taking place throughout the fall and winter. Money raised thus far, along with costs, is included for your reference and are courtesy of Bob Thompson, Treasurer of Grygla Centennial Committee.

City of Grygla Fund Transfer \$309.85; Grygla School Fun Run Deposit \$940.00; Grygla/Gatzke Lion's Donation from Gun Raffle \$5,000.00; All-City Basketball Game/Auction \$3735.00 minus \$939.00 in costs, which equals \$2796.00; Bingo/Chili Feed \$2732.00 minus \$1029 in costs, which equals \$1703.00; Pub Art Fundraiser \$2000.00 minus \$1225 in costs, which equals \$775.00.

These numbers don't include anything with the Centennial Gun sales, nor do they include the cash raffle, which will be about \$7000.00, yet to come from the Lion's Club.

Sub-Committees

So far, a few sub-committees have been established, however, because each one only has one to two people serving, more volunteers are needed to ensure successful planning for this big celebration. Sub-committees include: Beautification, History Book, Entertainment, All-School Reunion, Fundraising and Kids Entertainment/Daytime Events.

If you have any ideas for a new committee that should be established, or any ideas to contribute to existing committees, please consider donating your time and efforts. Contacts for each committee include Joni Anderson (Beautification and All-School Reunion), Joy Nordby and Sheldon Peterson (History Book), Gavin Nordby (Entertainment), Shonda Jelle and Gretchen Smeby (Fundraising), Lindsay Oslund (Kids Entertainment/Daytime Events).

The committee hopes to establish more sub-committees, which would include Memorabilia and Merchandise, to name a few.

Gavin Nordby is the Chair of the Committee; Gretchen Smeby serves as Secretary and Bob Thompson serves as Treasurer.

Upcoming fundraising efforts

There will be a youth art class coming up taught by Betsy Saurdiff. Classes will be held at the Grygla School Commons. Grades K-2 will paint on March 29th from 6-7:30pm. Grades 3-6 will paint on March 30th from 6-7:30. Each child attending the class will need to be accompanied by an adult. The cost for the class is \$30 for each child/adult pair. Contact Shonda Jelle at 218-689-7379 to RSVP.



On Friday, March 4th, DNR officials and researchers from the University of Minnesota were in the Grygla area studying a bear that was collared approximately 6 years ago. The female bear is 17 years old and had three baby cubs in the den with her. Wildlife officers were able to tranquilize the bear, pull her out of the den and hook her up to monitors for testing, which shows how her system and heart work through hibernation.

The MN DNR conducts research on the Minnesota black bear in order to better understand the bear population, behavior and research conservation. Officials allowed researchers from the U of M's Visible Heart Laboratory and Medtronic Inc. to accompany them to gather additional information that will assist in transplant research on the human heart.

Below: Joe Riehl, local bear guide, was able to go with the researchers last Friday. He is pictured with a bear cub that he helped keep warm while the team was busy working with the mother.



Food Shelf campaign continues

The Grygla/Gatzke Food Shelf is participating in the Minnesota Food Share March Campaign. By doing so, they are eligible for matching funds based on the amount of funding and food donations they receive as compared to that raised by other food shelves.

This year Jason DeRusha, WCCO morning news anchor, is serving as the 2016 March Campaign Honorary Chair. One of his news segments was stressing the need to have more healthy food choices for clients. This is difficult for the Grygla area as our Food Shelf is only open once a month; fresh fruits and vegetables are hard to keep on hand. (Although donated garden surplus in the summer/fall goes over good.) However, the local food shelf is more fortunate than - because it has freezer and refrigerator space, they can offer some frozen fruits and vegetables, and also milk.

The Grygla/Gatzke Food Shelf has whole-wheat pasta, dried beans and rice available, but they're always on the lookout for quick and easy recipes that use those ingredients. If you have any good recipes, please let Juanita Wane, Shirley Holte or Cheryl Sistas know.

With your monetary donations, the food shelf is able to purchase food items from the North Country Food Bank at a greatly reduced rate. This allows them to stretch the donations to meet the needs of our community.

Everyone (individuals, civic organizations and businesses) is urged to consider making a donation to the Grygla/Gatzke Food Shelf during the month of March to take advantage of this grant program. Food donations may be left at participating area churches or at the Grygla Coop. Store. Donations can be sent or given to the new treasurer of the food shelf: Lori Thompson, 222 Evelyn Avenue, PO Box 105, Grygla, MN 56727.



The GG Chargers defeated the KCC Bearcats last Thursday evening at NCTC 56-51. Fans stormed the floor in excitement for the girls' team to advance to the Ralph Engelstad Arena to play in the March 5th game against Stephen/Argyle, which they ended up losing 27-59. (Photo courtesy of Deanna Coan Photography)

Chargers girl's basketball team wraps up season

Last week held two playoff games for the Chargers girl's basketball team. On Thursday, March 3rd, the team played KCC at Northland Community & Technical College in TRF. The Chargers defeated the Bearcats 56-51, advancing them to another game at the Ralph Engelstad Arena, in TRF, on Saturday, March 5th. The team's season came to an end that afternoon when they lost to Stephen/Argyle 27-59.

Stats from March 3rd vs. KCC

Ashley Moe 11 points, 2 rebounds; Ashlyn Henrickson 2 points, 6 rebounds; Brooke Anderson 3 points, 7 rebounds; Hannah Dietsch 9 points, 7 rebounds; Karlee Johnson 2 rebounds; Madison Bakken 13 points, 6 rebounds; Mariah Coan 5 points, 5 rebounds; Shantel Verbout 13 points, 6 rebounds.

Coaches Comments: "We are

very proud of the girls, not just for this game, but for the season. Their hard work from the season showed in this game. We got down at halftime 16-28. We had 21 turnovers in the half. That is too many. We came out in the second half a little more relaxed. We ran through our offense and started scoring. We scored 40 points in the second half. Some of the girls got in early foul trouble, but the bench stepped up when we needed them. Ashley Moe had a good second half with some key steals and free throws at the end. Watching the girls after this game is what makes this job such a joy to do. They were all so happy and excited. I was very happy for them."

Stats from March 5th vs. SAC

Ashley Moe 10 points; Ashlyn Henrickson 6 rebounds; Brooke Anderson 2 rebounds; Carlye Kiesow 2 rebounds;

Hannah Dietsch 3 rebounds; Karlee Johnson 2 rebounds; Madison Bakken 2 points, 5 rebounds; Mariah Coan 5 points, 6 rebounds; Mercedes Coan 2 points; Shantel Verbout 8 points; 7 rebounds.

Coaches Comments: "We lost this game because of the pressure Stephen Argyle is so good at. They forced us to speed the game up, we couldn't get our plays started, and they forced us into bad passes. Defensively I thought our Man-to-Man defense was fine. That is something we struggled with throughout the season, but I am very happy the way we played defense and especially Man-to-Man defense the last two games. Playing in the Ralph was still a good experience for these young ladies. It

Chargers GBB...
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Saturday, March 5th, the Charger's basketball season came to an end at 'The Ralph' when GG lost to SAC 27-59. The team loses four seniors - Marisa Newton, Manager, Shantel Verbout, Madison Bakken and Mariah Coan.

CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Pastor Vicki Saude-Worthington
Wednesday: 5:30pm Lent Supper, 6pm Choir, 7pm Lent Service, Thursday: 6pm OS Lent Supper, 7pm Worship
Sunday: Grace: 10:30am Worship, 9:15 SS
Our Savior's: 9am Worship, 10:15am SS

GATZKE-THIEF LAKE LUTHERAN PARISH
United – Gatzke; Our Savior's – Thief Lake
Pastor Craig Bowyer
Wednesday: 6pm supper at OS with 7pm service
Sunday: United: 9am Worship, 10am SS
Our Savior's: 11am Worship, 10:15 SS

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith Interim Pastor Phil Johnson
Wednesday: 6:30 Supper, 7pm Lent Services at Faith
Sunday: Faith: 8:30 Worship, 9:45am SS
Bethany: 9:45 Worship, 10:30am SS
Faith: 11am Worship, 9:45am SS

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES OF St. Clement's – Grygla; St. Ann's – Goodridge

Fr. Adam Hamness
Sunday: St. Clement's: 11:45am Worship
St. Ann's: 10am Worship.

BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH
Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss
Sunday: 8am Worship, No SS

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
Christian & Missionary Alliance of Grygla
Pastor TBA
Sunday: 9:30am Worship, 11am SS and Adult Bible Class.
Wednesdays: 7pm Bible Study and Prayer.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
St. Petri – Grygla; Mt. Olive, Nazareth – Trail; Oak Park – Oklee
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Wednesday: 6pm supper w/ 7pm Lent Service at Nazareth, 7:30pm Bible Study
Thursday: 6:30pm St. Petri Lent Service
Saturday: Mt. Olive 9am Worship, 10:15am SS
Sunday: St. Petri: 8am Worship, 9:15am SS
Nazareth: 9:45am Worship w/ 8:30am SS
Oak Park: 11am Worship, 9:45am SS

LIBERTY CHAPEL
Grygla
Fellowship of Christian Assemblies
Sunday: 9:30am Worship.

PUBLIC HEARING
5 YEAR HIGHWAY
CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM
MARSHALL COUNTY

The Marshall County Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing, March 22, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. at the Newfolden Community Center in Newfolden, MN for the purpose of discussing and receiving comments on the proposed 2016-2020 Road and Bridge Construction Program in Marshall County. All interested citizens, public officials and representatives of townships and cities are invited to attend and provide input.

GOODRIDGE FIRE & RESCUE

12th Annual Open House & Fundraiser
4:00-7:00pm: Open House at the Fire Hall
4:30-7:30pm: Supper at the Old Hall in Goodridge
Menu includes burgers, French fries, ice cream, milk, coffee and juice
Buy a 10 prize raffle ticket for \$10 from a Fireman, First Responder or Board Member.
Drawing will be held April 23rd, 2016.
Live Auction 9pm at the Goodridge Liquor Store

JOB OPENING

Marshall County Historical Society is seeking an individual to fill a position as museum director. This is a part time position involves the overall operation of the museum, including events and programs. Preferred skills would be organizing, computer, writing, communication and interest in history. For more information email- mchs@wiktel.com or call 218-416-0694. If interested email or send cover letter and resume to Marshall County Historical Society, P.O. Box 103, Warren, MN 56762 by March 16, 2016.

GRYGLA LIBRARY LINK

Written by: Karen Olufson

Hello Favored Readers! What's new in your world? Hopefully you've found some good books to read and some time to read them! (Smile!) I know the weather hasn't been too bad lately, so maybe you've been spending more time outside than inside, but surely you can still sneak some reading in there somewhere! How about a trip to the library ... can you squeeze that in somewhere too? (Smile!) I'd sure be glad to see you.

We got our new Book Page magazine this last week. It has reviews of many new books in it, from children's books all the way up to adult books. It has non-fiction and fiction books too. It has interviews with authors and other various and sundry articles about books and authors, too. If you're kind of stumped for what to read, it's a good place to look for suggestions and you can get a little idea of what the books are about, too. If you don't have the magazine or aren't going to come in to pick up a copy you can always go to bookpage.com for similar articles. I've read some books that I've seen in the Book Page magazine and have really enjoyed them. You should try it too.

I don't remember if I shared the titles of our new story kits last week. We now have "Legends New and Old" and a kit all about the book MOO. The MOO kit has a police officer's hat in it, a cow bell and some other interesting toys along with a really cute book. There are a couple items missing from the kit, but it still looks like a lot of fun to me! (Smile!) Remember, we also have the older story kits "Your Are A Hero!" and "Space Adventures." They're really fun, take-home adventures for the younger ones in your life! There are usually about four story books in each

kit and a DVD, CD, puppets or other toys to play with. You don't even need to worry about remembering what all came in the kit because there is a list in there to help you!

I have to say that I'm THRILLED to see more of you coming to the library! I know winter keeps some of you in the house so maybe it's the milder weather lately that's letting you get out. Whatever it is, I'm very happy! (Smile!) Keep it up! Also, remember to tell your friends and family what day and hours the library is open so they'll be sure to come, too. Remind them that they can get wireless here or just use the computers we have. I even have one Mom who brings her children here to get some math practice on the computers! I'll bet you never knew you could do that at the library!

For my book suggestion of the week I'm going to recommend another book on CD. The book is BREAK NO BONES by Kathy Reichs and is read by Dorothee Berryman. It's a book about an investigation into a very serious crime with clues in the most unlikely places. I believe I recommended another book by the same author not too long ago: BONES NEVER LIE. The title character is a forensic anthropologist. I found it quite interesting to learn what a person can find out from bones. If you prefer not to listen to CDs, I can see if we have the physical book in the library for you.

Well Dear Readers I really hope you're getting some time to relax and read in the midst of your busy lives. I hope you're remembering to read to the children in your life, too, or read with them. It's good bonding time besides being a good foundation for future learning! Hope you have a terrific and safe week. We'll see what next week brings. Until then ...

Elementary Basketball
Game Night in Grygla

Grygla Elementary Basketball Game Night will be held on Thursday, March 17th. The games will start at 6:30pm with the Preschool and Kindergarten. 1st grade boys and girls will play together at 6:45. 2nd-3rd grade boys and girls will play together at 7:05. 4th-

6th grade girls will play at 7:30. 4-6th grade boys will play at 7:50pm. Please bring your child/children with you that evening as there will not be supervision for students between the end of the school day and the start of the games.

ECFE will be doing their fundraiser that evening, which is St. Patrick's Day – don't forget to wear green! They will be serving BBQ and chips from 5-7pm along with their fundraising activities.

Admission, pop and candy for the evening is part of the 6th grade fundraiser for their class trip.

Chix from the Stix' top raisers

Grygla's 'Chix from the Stix', Marshall County Relay for Life team, was presented a certificate of appreciation as the top fundraising team in the county. \$11,058.99 was raised by the team through the Relay for Life movement. Thanks to volunteers like them, more lives are being saved in the fight against cancer.

The 2016 Relay for Life will be held at the Marshall County Fairgrounds on June 3-4. The Relay For Life movement unites communities across the globe to celebrate people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and take action to finish the fight once and for all. Relay For Life events are community gatherings where teams and individuals camp out at a school, park, or fairground and take turns walking

Community
Calendar

Wed | Mar 9
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Library 2-6pm; Grygla Senior Citizens celebrate March birthdays at the Café 2:30pm

Thurs | Mar 10
Grygla Eagle office open 9am-3pm; 'Night of the Stars' Talent Show at the Goodridge School 7pm

Fri | Mar 11
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am

Sat | Mar 12
Community Ed class 'Quilting Day Trip' leaves the Grygla School at 9am; Goodridge Fire Department Open House and Fundraiser Supper 4-7:30pm

Sun | Mar 13
Daylight Saving Time; United Lutheran Church of Gatzke to hold Potato Dumpling Supper 3:30-7:30pm

Mon | Mar 14
Spring Fling Week in Grygla; VFW Auxiliary Ladies Day of Sewing at Grace Lutheran Church 9am; Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Goodridge ECFE Bingo Night 6-7:30pm; Grygla City Council Meeting 7pm; Post Prom Bingo at the Grygla School 7pm

Tues | Mar 15
Spring Fling Week in Grygla; National Ag Day; Community Ed CPR class at the Grygla School 6-10pm; Fountown/Grygla Sportsman's Club Meeting at the Legion in TRF 7pm

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or running around a track or path. Teams participate in fundraising in the months leading up to the event.

The Relay For Life movement is the world's largest fundraising event to fight every cancer in every community, with four million participants in 6,000 events worldwide in 2015.

Last year, 134 people participated in the Relay For Life of Marshall County and raised \$64,058. As mentioned, \$11,058.99 was raised by Grygla's team, which is captained by Karen Severts.

Visit relayforlife.org or www.relayforlife.org/marshall-countymn to learn more about the event, or contact Amber at 218-689-9405 or amber.trfradio@gmail.com.

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Community
Education

Class: Quilting Day Trip
Teachers: Lynette Jelle and Bim Smeby
Date: March 12th
Time: 9am depart time
Location: Meet by Grygla School gym doors
Cost: \$10
Registration Due: March 4
Class: CPR/First Aid/AED
Teacher: Tammy Klein
Date: March 15
Time: 6-10pm
Location: Grygla School Library
Cost: \$20
Registration Due: March 11th

Class: Quilt in a Day
Teachers: Lynette Jelle and Bim Smeby
Date: March 19th
Time: 8:30-11:30am
Location: Grygla School FACS room
Cost: \$10
Registration Due: March 11th
Bring your sewing machine and fabric and make a 'quilt in a day'. See the school website for fabric list and pictures.
Class: Essential Oils
Teacher: Kim Clevon
Date: March 21, April 18, May 9
Time: 7-8:30pm
Location: Grygla School Library
Cost: \$10/night
Registration Due: Night of class

The March 21 class will cover what is available; April 18 will cover Toxin/Chemical Free Home; May 9 will go over DIY recipes.

Class: Facebook 101
Teachers: Shonda Jelle & Kristine Dougherty
Date: April 12
Time: 6:30-8pm
Location: Grygla School Library
Cost: \$10
Registration due: April 5
Learn to create a profile, post on your wall and others', share photos and more! This class is for beginners.

Class: Making Greeting Cards
Teacher: Kim Clevon
Date: April 14, May 3
Time: 7-8:30pm
Location: Grygla School Commons
Cost: \$5/night
Registration due: Day of class

Class: Microsoft Excel & Microsoft Word
Teacher: Casanda Bakken
Date: April 20
Time: 6-8pm
Location: Grygla School Library
Cost: \$10
Registration due: April 13
Create spreadsheets with Excel, word documents and posters with Word, and so much more. Indicate on your registration which program you'd most like to learn about.

Registration forms are available at various businesses around Grygla. You can also register on the Community Ed page of the school website at www.grygla.k12.mn.us. Also, see the school website for updated Community Ed info! Make checks payable to Grygla School. Fees due by the date of class and may be paid at the class.



BINGO!

Mike Gast is \$1,000.00 richer! He won the big pot at Saturday's Bar Bingo at Diamond's in Grygla. The Grygla Eagle hasn't heard what Mike plans to do with his big winnings, but one of his 5th grade students suggested splitting the money with the kids in his class; 9 students + 1 teacher = \$100 for everyone! (Can't blame the kid for trying, right?)

EXTENSION NEWS

Written by: James Stordahl

Starting Garden Seeds

It is time for the annual reminder for gardeners to begin planting garden seeds indoors. Starting garden flower and vegetable plants in the home can provide the home gardener with enjoyment as well as some definite advantages. One of the greatest of these advantages is that it allows the gardener to start varieties of vegetable and flowers that are not readily available from local bedding plant sources. Most communities have a local hardware or farm store or garden center that can provide a wide variety of garden seeds that can be used to start your own transplants.

Before deciding to start seeds at home, it is necessary to look at the conditions necessary to grow healthy transplants. To grow good transplants, you must be able to provide proper levels of light, temperature and humidity. The greatest problem encountered is the lack of sufficient light. Unless you are fortunate enough to own a greenhouse, you will need to use supplemental light. The least expensive way to supply light is by using fluorescent lights. An inexpensive shop light set-up with 40 watt cool white tubes will do nicely. The light source should be movable so that it can be kept at about 4" above the seedlings and should be left on 12-14 hours per day, using a simple timer.

It is wise to have a plan on what seeds you will be purchasing and planting to avoid impulse purchases later! It is important to select good quality seed because the cost of seed is small in comparison to the investment of land, labor and time during the growing season. Look for seeds with disease resistance, and consider days to harvest as we have a relatively short growing season in Minnesota. Try something new each year, but grow your old standbys so you can make some performance comparisons.

The starting medium should be loose, well-aerated, well-drained and sterile. Consider using one of the many soilless products available on the market, these mixtures are sterile and drain well. If you prefer to make your own starting medium, a good soil mixture can be prepared by using a 1-1-1 mixture of good garden loam, peat moss and sand.

Select a container in which to start seedlings that is clean, sturdy, fits into the space available, and holds sufficient starting medium for good root development. Pots, trays and flats from previous years can be reused if they are thoroughly cleaned and then sterilized with a solution of nine parts water and one-part household bleach.

When planting the seeds, fill the container with the starting medium and then use a small block of wood or other flat surface to push the medium down so that it is about one-half inch

below the rim. Broadcast the seeds thinly on the surface or plant them in rows. Cover the seed by sifting a layer of the planting medium, finely milled peat moss or vermiculite on the surface. A rule of thumb is to cover the seeds to a depth of three times their diameter. Some very small seeds, like petunias and impatiens, should not be covered at all, but pressed into the medium. Read the instructions on the packet carefully, as some seeds have different requirements.

After sowing the seeds, bottom water the container or spray with a very fine mist. Cover the container with a plastic dome or sheet of polyethylene plastic and place it in a warm location with a constant temperature of 60-75 degrees F. Providing a consistent heat source from underneath can also be beneficial to seedlings. Seeds will germinate sooner and produce healthier roots if the soil temperature is warm. As soon as you see emerging plants, loosen the plastic cover and place the containers in bright light. Keep the soil moist as the seedlings must not dry out, but use care so that the planting medium does not become waterlogged. When the second pair of leaves appear, transplant the seedlings into peat pots or other individual containers. Seedlings do not need fertilizer until they have several sets of true leaves. Fertilize with a diluted fertilizer solution only once a week. Do not start your seeds too early! Best results are obtained when the transplants are relatively small, stocky plants that have five to seven leaves. Refer to the seed packet for starting dates for vegetables and flowering annuals. Recommended seeds to start in early March include broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, petunias, snapdragons, and ageratum. Peppers can be started in mid-March along with cleome, annual phlox, strawflower and sweet alyssum. Tomatoes can be started in the first week of April along with amaranthus, bachelor buttons, and morning glory. Mid-April is the time to start cosmos, sweet peas, and zinnias. Early-mid-May is the time needed to harden off seedlings. The time required to grow a transplant is usually given on the seed packet in weeks from the date to plant them outdoors, which for warm season plants is Memorial Day in central Minnesota. Select your seeds, gather the needed materials, and when the time is right, gather the children and begin having fun starting seeds indoors. For more suggestions on starting seeds indoors, please visit the University of Minnesota Extension website at www.extension.umn.edu and search "Starting Seeds Indoors."

For more information, contact me at 800-450-2465 or stordahl@umn.edu. This article was provided by Janelle Daberkow, University of Minnesota Extension



Last Wednesday, March 2nd, was the birthday of Dr. Seuss; schools celebrated by holding a 'Read Across America' Day. Grygla Elementary School invited the students to wear their pajamas and enjoy a few good books throughout that fun day! Reading to the kids in the Headstart Room is Jaclyn Moe, who was dressed up as 'The Cat in the Hat'!



The Grygla Elementary First Graders are lounging on the floor with some good books and their favorite blankets and pillows. 'Read Across America' Day is held on March 2nd and is the birthday of Dr. Seuss.



8th grade Chargers are pictured on their last home game in Goodridge: Laying on the floor is Mataya Sargent. Middle row, L-R: Daria Waletzki, Amy Wiskow, Maci Bakken, Elise Monson. Back row: Layla Jelle, Maloni Henrickson, Katerina Groven, Kayla Kiesow.

Word of the Week
...enhancing vocabularies
one Grygla Eagle at a time.

Commodious
\kuh-MOD-dee-uh s\

Adjective

Spacious and convenient; roomy.
Ample or adequate for a particular purpose.

March Lion's Meeting

The Grygla/Gatzke Lion's Club will be holding their March meeting on the 23rd at Yo-Hawn's Bar & Grill. Social hour begins at 6pm with a meal beginning at 6:30pm. Guest speaker is District Governor Gerald Fontaine.

Menu choices for members are: 10oz. New York Strip,

Baked Potato, Tossed Salad and a Dinner Roll for \$17 or Smothered Chicken Breast, Baked Potato, Tossed Salad and a Dinner Roll for \$13.

Members are asked to RSVP with dinner choice by Saturday, March 19th, by emailing yohawns@gvtel.com or calling 218-294-6197.

Spring road restrictions

Spring load restrictions are being placed for the North-Central frost zone in Beltrami County. The NORTH-CENTRAL FROST ZONE will go into effect at 12:01am on Tuesday, March 8, 2016. All gravel-surfaced roads will be restricted to 5 tons per axle. All bituminous surfaced roads will be posted to 5, 7, 9 or 10 tons per axle. A map of the roads within the two zones and a schedule of road postings are available on the County Website, www.co.beltrami.mn.us

During the spring season

the structure of the roadway is weakened and more vulnerable to damage. Restrictions limit the legal gross axle weights of vehicles and reduce the amount of damage they do to the roadways. No permits for overweight axle loads will be issued during this time.

Your cooperation is expected and appreciated. Anyone wishing to report suspected overweight vehicles please call the Beltrami County Sheriff's Office at 333-9111 or the Beltrami County Highway Department at 333-8173.

The Seventh-day Adventist Church of Warroad hosts seminar

(Submitted)

The Seventh-day Adventist Church of Warroad will be hosting a one day, three part seminar on Saturday, March 12th, starting at 9:30am, at the Seventh-day Adventist Church, 216 Minnesota Avenue, in Warroad.

The series is titled, "The Emerging Church and Revelations Trumpets." This exciting and revealing seminar will be presented by Pastor Ken Mayberry who has been a student of Prophecy for over forty years. He holds a Master of Divinity degree from Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan, and has been a pastor in Minnesota since 1984. His goal is to help people to see Jesus in the Apocalypse, and be prepared for the last day deceptions now overspreading our World.

The presentations are as follows:

1. Intercession to Judgment [An Overview of the Seven Trumpets of Revelation].

2. The Final Woes [The Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Trumpets].

3. The Emerging Church [A movement fast becoming an ideology that is reshaping our view of the world].

This seminar is for all people to see, especially in light of our present precarious world situation. If you are concerned about the future and desire to know what the Bible has to say on this matter, then we encourage you to attend. We also encourage pastors to attend who are concerned about the Body of Christ in these last days. This seminar is at no cost or obligation because it is for the benefit of mankind. There will also be a free noon meal provided. We are looking forward to seeing you there. For More information please call 218-395-0318.

SIMPLY DELICIOUS

Olive Garden's Chicken Gnocchi Soup

If you love Olive Garden, you love their Chicken Gnocchi Soup. Now you can make it in your own kitchen!

Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
- 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter
- 1/4 cup flour
- 1/2 cup finely diced celery
- 1 cup finely diced onion
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 4 cups half-and-half
- 1 (12-ounce) package gnocchi*
- 1 cup finely shredded carrots
- 1 cup diced cooked chicken breast
- 2 (14-ounce) cans chicken broth (if you enjoy thick soup, use just 1 can)
- 1 cup coarsely chopped fresh spinach
- 1/2 teaspoon salt, plus more if needed
- 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1/2 teaspoon dried parsley
- 1/4 teaspoon grated nutmeg (optional)
- *You can find dried gnoc-

chi in the pasta section of most grocery stores; some stores also sell fresh or frozen gnocchi. You may want to cut your gnocchi in half before cooking if it is large, or purchase the mini size if available.

Directions:

- Heat the olive oil and butter in a large saucepan over medium heat. Add the onion, celery, and garlic and sauté until the onion becomes translucent. Whisk in the flour to make a roux. Let the flour mixture cook for about a minute and then stir in the half-and-half.
- Cook the gnocchi according to the package directions. Drain and set aside.
- Meanwhile, add the carrots and chicken to the roux. Once the mixture has thickened, stir in the chicken broth. When the mixture thickens again, add the cooked gnocchi, spinach, and seasonings; simmer the soup over medium-low heat until it is heated through. Taste and adjust the seasoning with more salt if needed.

Serves 8



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is something they will always remember.”

When asked about his first season, Varsity Head Coach Elroy Johnsrud, said he enjoyed it very much. The Chargers ended the season at 11-15, and the playoffs at 12-16.

He commented, “The girls made it easy to come to practice and games everyday. They were all so coachable; they have a good knowledge of the game and came to practice to get better every day. I think this season was success. I know some people think that for the season to be a success, you have to win the section. I think that there is more to it. The girls worked hard every day and got better throughout the year. We had some ups and downs during the season, but every team does. It’s the good teams that can get out of down times and start playing well again, and I think our team did that. I hope the girls feel like they accomplished something this year because I think they did. They should feel good about this season.”

The team will be missing a few seniors next year; Shantel Verbout, Madison Bakken, Mariah Coah, and Marisa Newton, Manager. “These girls helped myself and the team more than they will ever know. I hope they keep in touch with all of us and I wish them the best of luck.”

In closing, Johnsrud extends his thanks to the rest of the coaching staff. “Head coach, assistant coach, 8th grade coach, and 7th grade coach are just labels. Just like it takes a team to win games, it takes a team of coaches to coach a team. For all that I am concerned, we are all the Varsity Coach. Kelsey and Preston did an awesome job with the 7th and 8th graders. It looked like the girls had fun, got better throughout the season, and respected them. Alex did an awesome with the JV. They also looked like they improved throughout the year and were having fun while doing it. They all helped with the Varsity, and I am thankful for that. I would also like to thank the parents and the community. The support you all gave our girls basketball team is awesome.”



Brooke Anderson on offense against Stephen/Argyle Central last Saturday in Thief River Falls. The Chargers season came to end when the team lost the game 27-59.



GG's #10, Ashlyn Henrickson, takes the floor at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in TRF on Saturday, March 5th.



Goodridge Senior, Mariah Coan, on defense against the Storm at the Ralph Engelstad Arena last Saturday. Coan had 5 points and 6 rebounds in the game. (Playoff photos courtesy of Deanna Coan Photography.)

Grygla Alumni Basketball Tourney
More team pictures to come next week!



“The Old Team” took 1st place in the Alumni Basketball tournament held last Saturday at the Grygla School. Front, L-R: Nathan Gast, David Jones, Alex Anderson, Nick Olson, Andrew Holte. Back: Tony Nordby, Jim Engelstad, Alex Holte, Randy Henrickson, Adam Sparby.



Last Saturday Grygla Alumni took to the court for a basketball tournament against one another. Above: Dayle Larson goes up against Anthony Gast. Below: Grygla Alumnus, Jim Engelstad, puts up a 3-pointer.



Of interest to Veterans

The Fargo VA Health Care System and Veterans Benefits Administration will hold a Veterans Townhall and Claims Clinic, March 17, in the Grand Forks County Office Building in Grand Forks, North Dakota.

The Townhall, which is open to Veterans and the general public, will be hosted by the Fargo VA HCS Director, Lavonne Liversage, and VBA Veterans Service Center Manager, Paula Heitmann.

The purpose of the Townhall is to share information, hear feedback, and answer questions about VA health care and benefits.

“There are a lot of Veterans in and around Grand Forks and we’re very much looking forward to seeing them and answering any questions they have,” Liversage said. “We encourage all Veterans, their

families, and any organization or individual who works with or on behalf of Veterans to attend.”

The Townhall will be held from 5 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B & C and the Claims Clinic will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A on the sixth floor of the Grand Forks County Office Building (151 South 4th St., Grand Forks, North Dakota).

During the Claims Clinic, Veterans can submit claims for compensation benefits and Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment benefits. Secure electronic access to Veteran benefit records will be available, and participants can ask questions on compensation claims and available benefits.

For more information, call the Fargo VA HCS Public Affairs office at (701) 239-3724.

Merchants Breakfast



Donald Wikert represented Machinewell at the Grygla Merchants Appreciation Breakfast held over the weekend. Free pancakes and sausage were served to the community!



Doug Schulz swung by the Community Center to see what was cookin’!



The Haacks are all smiles - no one has to cook OR clean up breakfast at their house on the day of the Merchant's breakfast!