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Clearbrook-Gonvick Foreign Exchange Students

Susi Gesikowska

Editors note: There are three foreign exchange students in the Clearbrook-Gonvick School system. They were each sent questions to be answered. We will be putting in one per week.

Welcome to the new students in the district for this year.

Name: Susi Gesikowska

Host Family: Bj, Linda, Ella, Abby, and Mya Engen

Tell us about your family at home and yourself.

I live with my mom, dad and younger sister in Berlin, Germany. I have a Boxer dog named Luca. I like hanging out with my friends, going to the gym, eating, playing the piano and guitar, and traveling.

What country are you from and give some details about your home city.

I am from Germany, but we spend a lot of time in Poland because my mom's side of the family is Polish. Berlin is the size of Los Angeles. It is a huge, beautiful city with so many restaurants and other things to do.

What exchange student program brought you to Clearbrook-Gonvick (C-G).

Global Youth Group.

What classes are you taking at C-G?

English, Biology, Weight-lifting, US Citizenship, and Art.

What do you find interesting or different at C-G.

We have every class every day here. Here, we choose our classes (we can't in Germany). Everyone seems to have more school spirit than in Germany; the sports, Homecoming celebrations, dress up days, and dances. The school is very different than my Music



School in Germany.

What activities are you involved in?

Track and field.

Do you have a favorite or not so favorite food that you have found here?

I love chocolate chip cookies. My other favorites are Bj's chicken wings, Grandma Merry's chili, taco-in-a-bag, and Linda's Monster cookies and pancakes.

What are your future goals or schooling when you return to your home country?

I will graduate from Music School (High School) and hopefully start my own business in real estate.



With all the snow that we have been having it is good that Noel Wagner can get out and groom the trails. He is with the Clearwater Trail Blazers.



Clearbrook Elevator Annual Meeting was held March 4th

The Clearbrook Elevator Annual Meeting was held on Fri., March 4th at the Clearbrook Community Center-Legion Room. Coffee and donuts were offered at 10:00 with the business meeting at 10:30.

Board President, Richard Kroening called the meeting to order. Board Secretary, David Larson, read the minutes from last years annual meeting. It was approved as read.

Joel Piekarski, auditor with CarlsonSV, presented the financial reports. All reports were for 2021. The Balance Sheet shows assets of \$1,037,244, noting the addition of store space and the purchase of a Land Roller. The Statement of Operations net margin for 2021 was \$2967. This was added to the Unallocated Reserve to carry forward \$433,083. Cash flows, Statement of Patron Equities, and 5-year Historical Information

were also reviewed.

Manager, Leslie Westrum, gave the State of the Elevator Report. He gave an update on Dan Johnson, the employee who was hurt on the job last week. After quite a few weeks of healing, we are looking forward to his returning to the Elevator. With the drought and the high prices of hay and grain this summer, many were forced to cut back or sell off their herd. When farmers struggle, the Elevator does too. With less feed, less than half of the normal grain crop, and no need for storage and bale wrapping, the Elevator still managed to show a small profit. We passed back to our patrons \$50,784 of Domestic Production Activities Deduction to be used on as an expense on their tax returns. Leslie thanked the Employees, Board of Directors, and customers for

their continued support.

There was no old business brought to the floor. New business involved a vote for a new Board Member to replace David Larson. Joel Stenseng was elected with a unanimous ballot. Several door prizes were given out and the meeting was adjourned.

Copies of the Financial report are available at the Elevator.



Lap quilts and other projects made by the Clearwater Quilter's Guild.

Quilters that are sew kind

By Madison Strandberg
Leader-Record

The Gonvick Community Center is a bustling place during the third week of the month Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings. Beginning at 9 am the Clearwater Quilter's Guild meets together for various projects that will brighten the local communities. This group of ladies piece together more than just quilts, but also placemats, receiving blankets, and lap quilts. You may have seen some of their handiwork at the Clearwater County Fair in the building dedicated to quilts (which is quite a rare find for fair buildings). In December they raised \$700 for Hospice of Clearwater County besides their normal volunteer sewing.

The Clearwater Quilter's Guild is a non-profit that is welcoming experienced sewers or new enthusiasts. Each sewer brings their supplies with them each time they gather at the community center. A lot of progress can be made in a few days, whether it is a collaborative quilt for a community member who has gone through a hardship or if the project is for personal fun. Over the last year, 135 projects were given to Hope House, First Care Nursing Home, Essentia Hospital, Bagley Senior Center, Clearbrook Senior Center, Cornerstone Nursing Home, and Senior Living Center, and others.

So how do they do it? Time is valuable and fabric isn't free. These ladies volunteer their time and efforts to give back to the communities by gifting two quilts each year, like to the Clearbrook-Gonvick after prom party or those who are looking for a donation for a fundraising event. Since 1995, when Wanda Rydeen and Rilla Nelson began the guild in Clearbrook, there have been many items made and sent to places in Bagley, Bemidji, Clearbrook, Fosston, and Gonvick. To provide such a variety of projects, there are many supplies needed. Char and Jeri Rathbone have their own personal 'long arm' which

is a specific sewing machine that is used to sew a certain pattern to piece together and finish large quilts that the CQG is appreciative for the use of. To raise money for those items the group works together to select a pattern, fabric, and take turns working on the quilts that are auctioned off at the Clearwater County Fair in August. There are limited amounts of those tickets, so when the tickets are purchased the lucky winner is guaranteed a quilt like no other.

In 2014 the Clearwater Quilters Guild moved their functions to the Gonvick Community Center. Now the many members, including Karen Otfelie, Linda Holm, Char Rathbone, Jeri Rathbone, Judi Engebretsen, Carole Johnson, Raylene

Rankin, Linda McPherson, Diane Jackson, Deb Rasmussen, Marilee Westrum, and Virginia Grenier, utilize the space from the kitchen- where important tasks of ironing and snacking happen- to the main room where many tables are filled with colorful quilts, variety of threads, books of patterns, different brands of sewing machines, and most importantly busy hands and smiling faces.

If you know of someone that may be cheered up by receiving a quilt, or are interested in joining their community work, please contact Judi Engebretson (218-280-1502) or Diane Jackson (jackson@gvtel.com). The next month's dates are March 16th, 17th, 18th.



Judi Engebretson, Linda Holm, Virginia Grenier, Linda McPherson, Raylene Rankin and Carole Johnson with two of the quilts that were to be given to two individuals whose house was destroyed by fire.

Community Calendar

Elim Mission Friends

Elim Mission Friends will meet on Thursday, March 10th at 2:30 PM at the Elim Church, Clearbrook.

Kris Dahl will share the devotions and Diane Johnson will present the meditation.

Missionary update and Mission Friends business meeting to follow. We look forward to you joining us.

Hostesses are Ashley Krog and Marilyn Shamp.

Northwest Minnesota Foundation To Host Community Connections Events

The Northwest Minnesota Foundation is hosting two upcoming free events in Bagley with the goal of hearing from its neighbors throughout the region.

Events are scheduled to be held:

5:30 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 22, at Bagley School

9 to 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 23, in the third floor old courtroom at the Clearwater County Courthouse

NMF will open each event with a presentation about its work, but the goal of NMF staff is to spend significant time listening to and connecting with attendees. The goal is to hear about life in the local community: What are your successes? Challenges? Opportunities?

Pre-registration is requested, though not required. Anyone who pre-registered is guaranteed a gift bag. Details and registration links can be found online at www.nwmf.org/community-connections/

Please note that masks will be required at all Community Connections events, though provided upon request at entry. Beverages will be available.

NOTICE
Leon Township

The regular monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 15, 2022, 7:00 p.m. at the Leon Township Hall.

Lori Larson
Leon Township Clerk



Samhold Women NALC/LCMC
will meet on
Thursday, March 17th, 2022
in the church basement.
Program begins at 2:30 pm
"Be Positive, Do Positive"
Followed by the Business Meeting
Coffee and dessert will be served at 4:00 with free will offering.

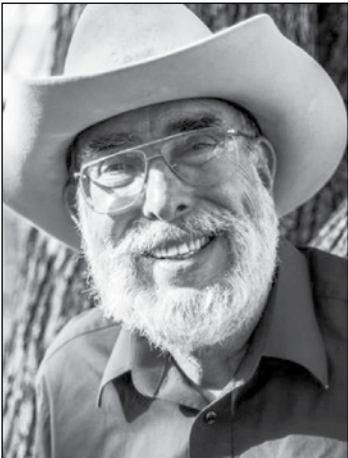
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Home Country

By Slim Randles



“And speakin’ of stamps,” rang out Windy’s voice, “jes’ stamp yore feet on into the Gates of Heaven Chinese joint here on Main Street. Mebbe we should call it Chow Mein Street, whad-ya think? And if you are a real cannon-sewer of Chinese grub, jes’ ask ol’ Delbert to bring you a poo-poo platter. Heard tell it tastes a bunch better than it sounds.”

Pick up “Home Country: Drama, dreams and laughter from the American heartland” www.lpdpress.com.

Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club to Meet

The Clearwater Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club to meet on Monday, March 14th, 2022 at 7pm at the Clubhouse in Leonard. Landowner's Dinner and trails to be discussed. If anyone knows of any land changes within the last 2 years, please let the secretary know at the next meeting, as we try to update the changes before the landowner's dinner.

55+ Driver Discount Program Offered

The Minnesota Highway Safety Center will be offering 55+ Driver Discount Course. This is a 4 Hour Refresher Courses to be held on April 25th, 2022 from 1 pm to 5 pm at the Clearbrook Community Center, 200 Elm St SW, Clearbrook, MN.

Meeting

Gully Area Sportsman's Club will meet on Saturday, March 12th, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. Shorty's Place in Gully.

Clearwater County Sheriff Darin Halverson Clearwater County Sheriff's Office Weekly Activity

CW Bear Creek
03/04/22 09:27:43 Information Only 01 - Report Taken
CW Bear Creek Total: 1
CW City of Bagley
02/27/22 08:46:50 Medical 43 - Patient Treated, Released (Without
02/28/22 07:53:09 Transport O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
02/28/22 09:28:39 Harassment O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
02/28/22 13:29:24 Juvenile Misc O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
02/28/22 13:47:02 Information Only 01 - Report Taken
02/28/22 14:17:05 Fraud 01 - Report Taken
02/28/22 14:41:09 Traffic Complaint O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
02/28/22 14:58:16 911 Hang Up 05 - Assignment Completed/Settled by Phone
03/01/22 07:57:08 Transport O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
03/02/22 01:59:07 Medical O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
03/02/22 13:51:34 Welfare Check O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
03/02/22 17:00:14 O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
03/02/22 22:29:41 Alarm O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
03/03/22 09:15:56 Traffic Complaint O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
03/03/22 15:23:38 Death 39 - Patient Dead at Scene-No EMS
03/04/22 13:37:04 Juvenile Misc O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
03/04/22 15:56:27 Disorderly 03 - Arrest
03/04/22 20:32:08 Harassment

O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
03/05/22 02:54:38 Fire 17 - False Alarm
03/05/22 11:58:04 Animal Related
O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
03/05/22 19:38:05 Medical O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
03/05/22 20:55:11 ASSIST O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
CW City of Bagley Total: 22
CW City of Clearbrook
02/27/22 05:56:45 Alarm 45 - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
03/01/22 02:31:08 Trespass O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
03/01/22 20:09:16 Trespass O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
03/03/22 16:02:05 Medical 42 - Patient Refused Evaluation/Care
03/05/22 02:40:08 Noise Complaint O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
03/05/22 02:51:10 THEFT O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
CW City of Clearbrook Total: 6
CW City of Leonard
Page 2 of 4
CFS Date/Time Description
Codes With Descriptions
03/05/22 21:17:30 Traffic Stop W - Warning
CW City of Leonard Total: 1
CW Copley
02/27/22 16:45:29 Medical 45 - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
03/01/22 14:51:36 Burglary 01 - Report Taken
03/01/22 19:06:57 Vehicle Off Road O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
03/04/22 07:51:05 Traffic Complaint O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
03/04/22 13:37:42 Animal Related O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
03/04/22 18:56:53 Traffic Stop W - Warning
03/04/22 22:46:36 911 Hang Up O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
03/05/22 09:12:11 Medical 45 - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
CW Copley Total: 8
CW Dudley
03/01/22 00:00:42 Disturbance O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
03/01/22 19:37:52 Domestic O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
03/05/22 02:16:03 Assist Other Agency O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
03/05/22 05:31:44 Medical 45 -

Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
CW Dudley Total: 4
CW Eddy
02/28/22 15:55:17 911 Hang Up 05 - Assignment Completed/Settled by Phone
03/05/22 23:52:17 Traffic Stop W - Warning
CW Eddy Total: 2
CW Falk
02/28/22 10:26:37 Traffic Stop W - Warning
02/28/22 17:39:07 Traffic Stop W - Warning
02/28/22 23:15:33 Welfare Check O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
03/03/22 14:44:49 Traffic Stop W - Warning
CW Falk Total: 4
CW Holst
02/28/22 22:13:53 Disturbance O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
03/01/22 11:38:09 911 Hang Up 05 - Assignment Completed/Settled by Phone
CW Holst Total: 2
CW Itasca
02/28/22 15:58:07 Traffic Stop W - Warning
03/02/22 11:22:55 Medical O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
CW Itasca Total: 2
CW LaPraire
02/28/22 16:30:58 ASSIST O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
03/03/22 09:53:32 Officer Detail O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
CW LaPraire Total: 2
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CFS Date/Time Description
Codes With Descriptions
CW LaPraire N
02/28/22 20:29:52 Welfare Check O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
03/02/22 09:25:04 Disturbance 01 - Report Taken
03/02/22 18:48:55 Transport O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
03/02/22 20:22:43 Civil Complaint O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
03/03/22 18:22:35 Civil Complaint O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
03/03/22 19:27:10 Warrant Arrest O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
CW LaPraire N Total: 6
CW Leon
02/28/22 08:59:52 O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
02/28/22 13:10:47 Information Only I - Information
02/28/22 15:24:46 Vehicle Lock Out 05 - Assignment Completed/Settled by Phone
03/03/22 11:00:04 Disorderly O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
03/04/22 09:45:02 Medical 45 - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
CW Leon Total: 5
CW Long Lost Lake
02/28/22 17:54:04 Traffic Complaint O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
03/04/22 16:35:33 Domestic O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
03/04/22 22:43:16 Transport 03 - Arrest
CW Long Lost Lake Total: 3
CW Minerva
02/27/22 13:22:48 Traffic Stop O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
02/28/22 19:56:17 Welfare Check O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
02/28/22 19:56:49 Welfare Check O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
03/01/22 11:30:38 Information Only 01 - Report Taken
CW Minerva Total: 4
CW Nora
02/28/22 13:24:09 05 - Assignment Completed/Settled by Phone
03/01/22 16:45:43 Traffic Stop W - Warning
03/04/22 08:10:12 Domestic O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
CW Nora Total: 3
CW Out of Jurisdiction
03/03/22 08:10:56 Transport O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
CW Out of Jurisdiction Total: 1
CW Pine Lake
03/01/22 18:32:18 Medical 45 - Patient Treated, Transported by EMS
CW Pine Lake Total: 1
CW Popple
03/02/22 19:45:03 Disorderly O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
03/05/22 08:58:35 Traffic Stop W - Warning
Page 4 of 4
CFS Date/Time Description
Codes With Descriptions
CW Popple Total: 2
CW Shevlin
02/27/22 00:52:31 Traffic Stop O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
03/02/22 15:44:26 Motor Vehicle Crash O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
03/05/22 18:08:42 Transport O - Handled By Officer / Deputy
CW Shevlin Total: 3
Total Records: 82

Church News

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
Pastor Kris Snyder
8 miles North of Gonvick on County Rd 7
Sunday Church Services
9:00am
Ash Wednesday Services
March 2nd 7:00pm Lenten Services every Wednesday March 9 - April 6 7:00pm
Potato Klub Supper March 19 4:30-7:00pm

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseeth
Tue, Mar. 8: St. Petri - Lenten: Service 6:30 p.m.
Wed, Mar. 9: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. Oak Park - Lenten: Meal 6:00 p.m. Service 7:00 p.m.
Thu, Mar. 10: Mt. Olive - Lenten: Service 6:30 p.m.
Sat, Mar. 12: Mt Olive: 9:00 a.m.

Sun, Mar. 13: St. Petri: 8:00 a.m. Worship, 9:15 a.m. SS. Oak Park: 8:30 a.m. SS, 9:45 a.m. Worship. Nazareth: 9:45 a.m. SS, 11:00 a.m. Worship. Klub Dinner to follow. LYS Bowling in Bagley 2:00 p.m.

Tue, Mar. 15: St. Petri - Lenten: Service 6:30 p.m.
Wed, Mar. 16: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. Nazareth - Lenten: Meal 6:00 p.m. Service 7:00 p.m.

Find services and past sermons at www.facebook.com/clearwater-lutheranparish

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Jarred LeBon, Pastor
Tyler Stynsberg, Assoc. Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Mar. 9: 6:25 p.m. AWA-NA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.
Sun, Mar. 13: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.
Tue, Mar. 15: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Devotions.
Wed, Mar. 16: 6:25 p.m. AWA-NA. 6:30 p.m. Youth Group.

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

Grow It! Greenhouse and Garden Center Basket Party
March 25th and 26th (Friday and Saturday) from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at CWLC in Gonvick. Bring your planter or get one when you arrive, then choose and plant your flowers! We'll take care of your planter until Mother's Day when your plants will be beautifully blooming. Sign up now online or by calling to reserve your spot! www.clearwaterslife.org/grow-it

Senior Connection Cooking Classes
Held the 2nd Monday of the month from 11am to 12:30pm at Clear Waters Life Center in Gonvick. Next class March 14th, 2022. Learn how to make healthy and delicious food that does not have to be expensive. Each class you'll make a nutritious meal and sample it! For more information contact Angie Ness at 503-200-0494. Sponsored by Clear Waters life Center and Prime West Health.

Gym Memberships Available!
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Grief Share Support Group
This group is for those going through the grieving process due to the death of a loved one. Join us for one week or ongoing as we travel this journey together. Available with registration at CWLC Clearbrook. Register by calling our office: 218-776-2789.

Senior Connection Transportation Service:
Clearwater County residents who are 60 & over. Rides scheduled Monday-Friday. 24-hour notice required. Call 218-888-2320 to schedule.

CWLC Clearbrook: 256 2nd Ave SW
CWLC Gonvick: 226 Elm St. Phone: 218-776-2789
Email: office@clearwater-slifc.org

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Dawn Hanson,
Lay Minister
Wed, Mar. 9: 7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship at Bethany.
Sun, Mar. 13: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley. 2:00 p.m. 8th Grade Confirmation at Lund.
Wed, Mar. 16: 2:00 p.m. Sand Valley Ladies Aid. 7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship at Sand Valley.
CDC safety guidelines for COVID-19 will be followed.

BETHLE ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Seth Johnson,
Head Pastor
Sundays: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.
Wednesday Evening: 6:30 p.m. Kids, High School & Adult programs.
Services will continue to be live-streamed on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/bethelfosston/>) as an alternative to attending in person.

SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH - NALC Gonvick
Samhold Lutheran Church is having services every Sunday at 10:30am. Also, Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30am.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Randy Reimer
Every Wednesday, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Quilting. AWANA meets on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8 pm weekly. Call for information. 218-776-3252

Every Thursday - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer
Every Saturday - 7:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship
Sunday Worship, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship Service

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed. - 6:00 p.m. confirmation; 7:30 p.m. Prayer Time.
Sun. - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 am Worship Service.

COUNTRY FAITH CHURCH
1 mile south of Clearbrook, 2 miles west on Cty. Rd. 6
Senior Pastor Larry Dorman
Associate Pastor Nathan Nordlund
Youth Pastor Brad Binder
www.countryfaith.org
218-776-3367
office@countryfaith.org

Sunday Worship - 9:00 a.m. Sunday School (Sept - May) 10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Jr Church during Sermon time) 7:00 p.m. Elevate Youth for all 7th-12th Graders (Most Sundays)
Every Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer
Check the website for up to date information. Sermons are streamed via Facebook & Youtube weekly.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Good Shepherd
Wed., March 9 - 6:45pm Ash Wednesday Service
Sun., March 13 - 9:00 am Worship Service with Pastor Alex Waters; 10:00am Coffee Hour/Sunday School
Wed., March 16 -5:00pm Soup & Sandwich Meal; 6:45pm Lenten Service with Lay Minister Cheryl Schupbach
Good Shepherd Office Hours; Tues. to Fri. 8:30 am to 1:30 am.
Our Savior's
Sun., March 13 - 10:00am Coffee Hour/Sunday School; 11:00am Worship with Pastor Alex Waters

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BEAR TRACKS

With articles submitted by the staff, administration and students at the Clearbrook-Gonvick Junior and Senior High Schools



The Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears were able to host their family for parents night on Tuesday, February 22. Players from left to right: Sophomore Jake Stoskopf and his parents Stacey Stoskopf and Steve Watne and Freshman Jacob Anderson with his father Scott Anderson.



The Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears were able to host their family for parents night on Tuesday, February 22. Shown with two of their sons Danielle and Travis Churness with Senior Aiden Churness and Sophomore Alex Churness.



The Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears were able to host their family for parents night on Tuesday, February 22. Shown with two of their sons are Dudley and Cindy Wishard with Freshman Cooper Wishard and Senior Sam Wishard.



Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears honored their parents between games on Thursday, February 17. Players shown above are Freshman Cece Midbo and her parents Amanda Midbo-Neisen and Lloyd Neisen and Emma Nybo and her parents Mike and Amanda Nybo.

Our experience modification factor is lower than last year, which will translate to lower rates for insurance. 2) **Educational** – A) **Calendar Committee** – The calendar committee will start having discussion about next year's school calendar. B) **22-23 Schedule** Work will start soon on the schedule for the 22-23 school year. C) **WBWF** – A team of staff members will be gathered to evaluate the current plan, and develop a new plan for next year. D) **ADDSIS** – The ADDSIS team met last week for a mid-year progress evaluation. The report will be submitted to MDE. E) **Chromebook Carts** – Each high school classroom & department (music, Sp Ed, etc.) will have their own Chromebook cart to start semester 2. This will allow each student his/her own device during classes. F) **Letter to Parents/Staff** – A letter was presented to the board that Supt Grow would like to send to families & staff regarding COVID & a potential plan if a reset becomes necessary. 3) **Legislative** – A) **Bonding Bill** – The state will soon come out with a new bonding bill. There is currently not much information to share. B) **Compensatory Revenue** – The state is trying to develop a more efficient way to calculate compensatory revenue for districts. Currently the District Free/Reduced lunch count is used to calculate this. 4) **Financial** – A) **Compensatory Revenue** – This revenue has decreased \$57,908.44 from FY 21 to FY 22. The decrease from FY 20 to FY 22 is \$94,185.09. This demonstrates how important it is for all families to fill out the free/reduced meal applications. 5) **Building/Grounds** – A) **Furniture** – There is nothing to present at this time. Mr. Grow & Mr. Tharaldson will comprise a list of needs. B) **Finance Committee** – Supt Grow requested that the finance committee meet to discuss ESSER funds being used to build more storage. This is allowed under the guidelines & should us address some of our storage needs/overflowing. 8.3 **Committee Reports** – 8.3.1 **Safety Committee** – Chairman Wittenberg summarized the items discussed at the last meeting. The committee determined that both the Antigen & PCR tests could be accepted. 8.4 **Enrollment Report** – The enrollment on 12/19/21 was 506 students. As of 1/19/22, the number of enrolled students was 508, an increase of 2 students from the previous month. 9 **Consent Calendar** – MMS Petterson/Gustafson to approve Consent Calendar as presented. MCU. 9.1 **Approval of Bills Presented** – All Funds Payroll Expense Checks and 12 Action Items for February Meeting 12.1 Second Reading of Policy 721 12.2 Select School Board Candidates 13 Future Meetings 13.1 **Regular Meeting** – Monday, February 28, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. 14 **Adjournment** – MMS Petterson/Gustafson to adjourn at 8:08 p.m. MCU R51C

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wed. March 9: Chicken Patty, Tri Tators, Fresh Fruit, Vegetable Choices, Milk. Snack: Graham Crackers.

Thurs. March 10: Soft Shell Tacos, Baked Scoops w/Cheese, Black Bean Salsa, Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Choices and Milk.. Snack: Sun Chips.

Fri. March 11: Donuts with Dad: Cheese Pizza, Corn, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, and Milk. **Snack:** Cheez It Crackers.

Mon. March 14: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Breadstick, Green Beans, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices and Milk. **Snack:** String Cheese.

Tue. March 15: Ham Patty on WG bun, Cream of Wild Rice Soup, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Choices, and Milk. **Snack:** Trail Mix.

Wed. March 16: Ham Stromboli, Broccoli, WG Cookie, Fresh Fruit, Vegetable Choices, Milk. **Snack:** Bug Bites.

Please note- this may change!!! Some food items that we normally purchase are not available!



Michael Roy gets the tip off as the Clearbrook-Gonvick Bears hosted the Red Lake Warriors.

CLEARBROOK/GONVICK SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

CLEARBROOK-GONVICK SCHOOL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2311 BOARD OF EDUCATION REORGANIZATION/REGULAR MEETING
JANUARY 24, 2022 - 7:00 P.M.
The meeting was called to order by Superintendent Grow at 7:00 p.m. Declaration of Quorum – Members present: Vern Wittenberg, Vanessa Gustafson, Dudley Wishard, and Corey Petterson. Members absent: Tracy Imle, and Gus Vettleson. Also present: Superintendent Ryan Grow, Dean of Student Tharaldson, staff members, and community members
1. Call to Order and Pledge to the Flag
3. Board Reorganization Meeting
3.1 Election of Officers
3.1.1 Chair – Nominations – MMS Petterson/Wishard to nominate Vern Wittenberg for 2022. No other nominations. MCU. (Chairman Wittenberg took over the meeting at this time)
3.1.2 Clerk – Nominations – MMS Petterson/Gustafson to nominate Dudley Wishard for 2022. No other nominations. MCU
3.1.3 Treasurer – Nominations – MMS Petterson/Wittenberg to nominate Vanessa Gustafson for 2022. No other nominations. MCU
3.2 Assignment of Committees – MMS Gustafson/Wishard to approve committee memberships as listed below. MCU
MSBA Legislative – Corey Petterson and Dudley Wishard
MSHSL – Vanessa Gustafson
BRIC – Corey Petterson
Food Service Hearing Officer – Corey Petterson
Safety/Building & Grounds – Vanessa Gustafson & Vern Wittenberg (Dudley Wishard, alt)
Finance – Corey Petterson, Dudley Wishard & Vern Wittenberg
Technology – Vern Wittenberg (Vanessa Gustafson, alt)
Policy – Dudley Wishard & Vern Wittenberg
Hiring – Corey Petterson & Vern Wittenberg (Vanessa Gustafson &

Dudley Wishard, alts)
Negotiating (certified) – Corey Petterson & Vern Wittenberg (Vanessa Gustafson, alt)
Negotiating (non-certified) – Vanessa Gustafson & Dudley Wishard (Vern Wittenberg, alt)
Meet and Confer – Vanessa Gustafson (Vern Wittenberg, alt)
Transportation – Corey Petterson & Vern Wittenberg
Superintendent Evaluation – Corey Petterson, Dudley Wishard & Vern Wittenberg
MMS Gustafson/Wishard to approve items 3.3 thru 3.11 as listed below. MCU
3.3 Board Salaries – Board of officers \$80 and board members \$75 for board meetings; \$55 for negotiations, and \$50 for committee meetings in 2022. MCU
3.4 Official Meeting Dates – Hold board meetings on the 3rd Monday of every month during 2022, except in January and February. MCU
3.5 Official Depositories – Use Border State Bank and Northern State Bank as official depositories for 2022. MCU
3.6 Official Publication – MMS to use The Leader Record and the Farmers Independent as the official publications for 2022. MCU
3.7 Official Signatures – Assign Superintendent (Ryan Grow), Business Manager (Paula Boomgaarden), Human Resources Director (Melissa Weems), Board Chair (Vern Wittenberg) and Treasurer (Vanessa Gustafson) as official signatures for all accounts for 2018.
3.8 School Attorney – Approve Knutson/Flynn & Deans as the School Attorney for 2022. MCU
3.9 Official Mileage Rate – Use the current IRS rate as the official mileage rate for 2022. If a personal vehicle is used by personal choice when the school car is available, the rate used for mileage will be one half the IRS rate. MCU
3.10 Authorized LEA Representative – Name Superintendent as the Authorized LEA for 2022. MCU
3.11 MSHSL Board Representative – Name Vanessa Gustafson as the Board Designated MSHSL Representative. MCU.
4 Community Comments – Community member thanked the district for working hard to keep the

kids in school, and thanks were given to board members, current and past.
5 Spotlight on Education – Mr. Bettin showed a power point of events that have taken place since the last meeting
6 Approval of Agenda – MMS Petterson/Wishard to approve agenda and agenda addendum as presented. MCU
7 Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting –
7.1 December 20, 2021- MMS Petterson/Gustafson to approve as presented. MCU.
7.2 January 10, 2022 – MMS Petterson/Wishard to approve as presented. MCU.
8 Informational Items
8.1 Dean of Students Report – DOS Tharaldson discussed the following items: 1) **Indian Education Update** – Discussion has been held to have Dan Ninham work with Mr. Eck's Phy Ed classes to teach Northern Indigenous games. There is also discussion to have North Twin Drum Group come to our school to work with students during music classes. After school tutoring is offered 3 nights a week 2) **NWEA & FastBridge Testing** – Elementary students are currently completing their winter testing/screening. 3) **January Teacher In-Service** – During the 1/17/22 in-service, teachers participated in virtual training sessions at school revolving around the topic of mental health. Elementary teachers also participated in FastBridge training. 4) **Spelling Bee** – The 5th – 8th grade spelling bee will be held on Tuesday, January 25th. The winner will compete in Thief River Falls in February. 5) **MathMasters Competition** – Kathleen Anderson & Pam Bagaason are working with 5th grade students to prepare for our first ever MathMasters competition in April.
8.2 Superintendent Report – Supt Grow discussed the following items. 1) **1) Personnel** - Latest COVID numbers (1/24/22) 17 students & 4 staff. A) Fully Staffed – We are currently fully staffed in all departments across the district. B) Subs – Many of our sub requests are not directly tied to COVID. Staff members are out for a variety of reasons. Fortunately, we have been able to find enough people to fill in as needed. C) Work Compensation –

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Pictured are our elementary students of the month winners for the month of February. Congratulations to our students for being selected! Not all students were present on the day of the picture. Noella Java, Logan Ridlon, Fletcher Petrie, ZySean Jones, Ellie Wishard, Tyden Larson, Ellyse Berg, Mya Dobson, Karlie Dahlke, Kysen Larson, Carter Peterson, Avery Haugen.

Only in Minnesota

Minnesota Lego fans will love a trip to Brickmania, a Lego shop with some truly incredible designs

Lego are among the most beloved toys in the world. These buildable bricks are so popular that you'd be hard-pressed to find any family that doesn't have at least one Lego diehard. Here in Minnesota, we have a few places where Lego fanatics can gather. At the Mall of America, there's an official Lego store where you can buy individual bricks, the newest kits, and much more. The Lego Store is well-known to most Minnesotans. But did you know there's an unofficial Lego store that is just as fun? Read on to learn about Brickmania GHQ, a Minneapolis-based Lego shop with some truly incredible designs:

Brickmania GHQ is a Lego store in the Northeast neighborhood of Minneapolis, Minnesota. It's housed in the historic Thorp Building, and it's a go-to place for Lego lovers.

Brickmania is an aftermarket Lego store, meaning you can't find Lego's official kits here. In fact, they are not officially affiliated with Lego. Instead, the company uses Lego to create their own kits. Most of the kits are centered on the military, with models of

ships, planes, and other machines among their designs. They also have custom minifigs so that builders can add life to their displays. They are historically accurate, with the minifigs' faces and bodies painted in military uniforms from various wars.

Beyond the kits you can purchase, the Brickmania GHQ store has a few fantastic displays that are well worth visiting. For example, there are huge models of the USS Missouri battleship and the USS Nicholas destroyer. There are also finished models of completed Brickmania kits as well as some unique models of a Minneapolis landmark. There are so many interesting displays here that any Lego lover would be able to spend hours checking out the intricate designs.

If you're a Lego fan interested in all that can be done with these famous bricks, you definitely want to check out the Brickmania GHQ store. Between the cool kits and amazing displays, it's a Lego lover's dream come true! (1618 Central Ave NE UNIT 110, Minneapolis, MN 55413)



Corrine's Corner

By Corrine Richards

Gerald Wraa is going to be 100 on March 11. The family is had a celebration in honor of Gerald's 100th birthday on March 6th, 2022 at the Clearbrook Community Center (American Legion).

Faire Art Festival will be held in Bagley on July 9 and 10. Apply by April 1 to haacjess@gmail.com or 218-368-7524. The festival is hosted by the Bagley Area Arts Collaborative. There will be 50 plus artist booths available.

From my email... How grandchildren perceive their grandparents

I didn't know if my granddaughter had learned her colors yet, so I decided to test her. I would point out something and ask what color it was. She would tell me and was always correct. It was fun for me, so I continued. At last, she headed for the door, saying, "Grandma, I really think you should try to figure out some of these colors yourself!"

This recipe from 2022

Pork Chop Supreme
4 boneless Pork chops
4 thinly sliced medium potatoes
1 envelope Lipton onion soup mix
1 can cream of mushroom
1/4 cup milk
Salt and pepper to taste
Brown pork chops in 1/4 cup oil then drain. Slice potatoes into a medium casserole dish in even layer. Place pork chops over potatoes, combine onion soup mix and cream of mushroom and milk, pour over top of pork chops. Bake at 350 for 1 hour.

This recipe from 1940

Pork Chops
8 pork chops, 1 tsp. salt. 1/4 tsp. pepper, 1/2 cup flour. 2 tbsp. fat, 8 cloves, 1 cup water, 2 bay leaves, 4 tbsp. vinegar, 2 tsp. sugar, 1 cup sour cream.
Wipe chops with damp cloth. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Dredge with flour; saute in fat until brown on both sides. Stick one clove in each chop and place in baking dish. add water, bay leaves, ginger, and sugar. Cover. Bake in moderate oven 45 minutes. Add sour cream; blend thoroughly with liquid in pan. Cover and bake 30 minutes longer, serve with baked potatoes.

By Mrs. Orvin Torgerson

Clearwater County Veterans Service Office Logan LeClair is meetings with Veterans one on one at a place closer to home. He has set up The Gonvick Council room for Thursdays 1 -3 pm. Tuesdays at the Clearbrook City Hall Legion room from 1-3, Leonard on Thursday from 10-12 at the Clearwater County Trailblazers Club house and Shevlin on Tuesdays from 10 to noon at the City Hall/Fire Hall.

Obituaries in the Canary are also put on our website for you to see. Go online at trico-canary.com. They are free and updated as they come into our office.

We collect used eye glasses in the Leader-Record office in Gonvick and at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center. We do this for the Gonvick Lions Club and they are put to very good use.

Joke Time...

An elderly couple had dinner at another couple's house, and after eating, the wives left the table and went into the kitchen. The two gentlemen were talking, and one said,

"Last night we went out to a new restaurant and it was really great. I would recommend it very highly."

The other man said, "What is the name of the restaurant?"

The first man thought and thought and finally said, "What is the name of that flower you give to someone you love? You know...the one that's red and has thorns."

"Do you mean a rose?"

"Yes, that's the one," replied the man.

He then turned towards the kitchen and yelled, "Rose, what's the name of that restaurant we went to last night?"

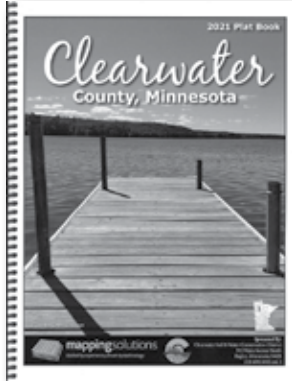
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Due to the pandemic, we are doing in person appointments, however, appointments will be limited to 15 minutes where documents will be dropped off, taxpayer will need to leave for a period and will be called back later the same day for another appointment to go over the return and return all documents to the taxpayer. -Submitted

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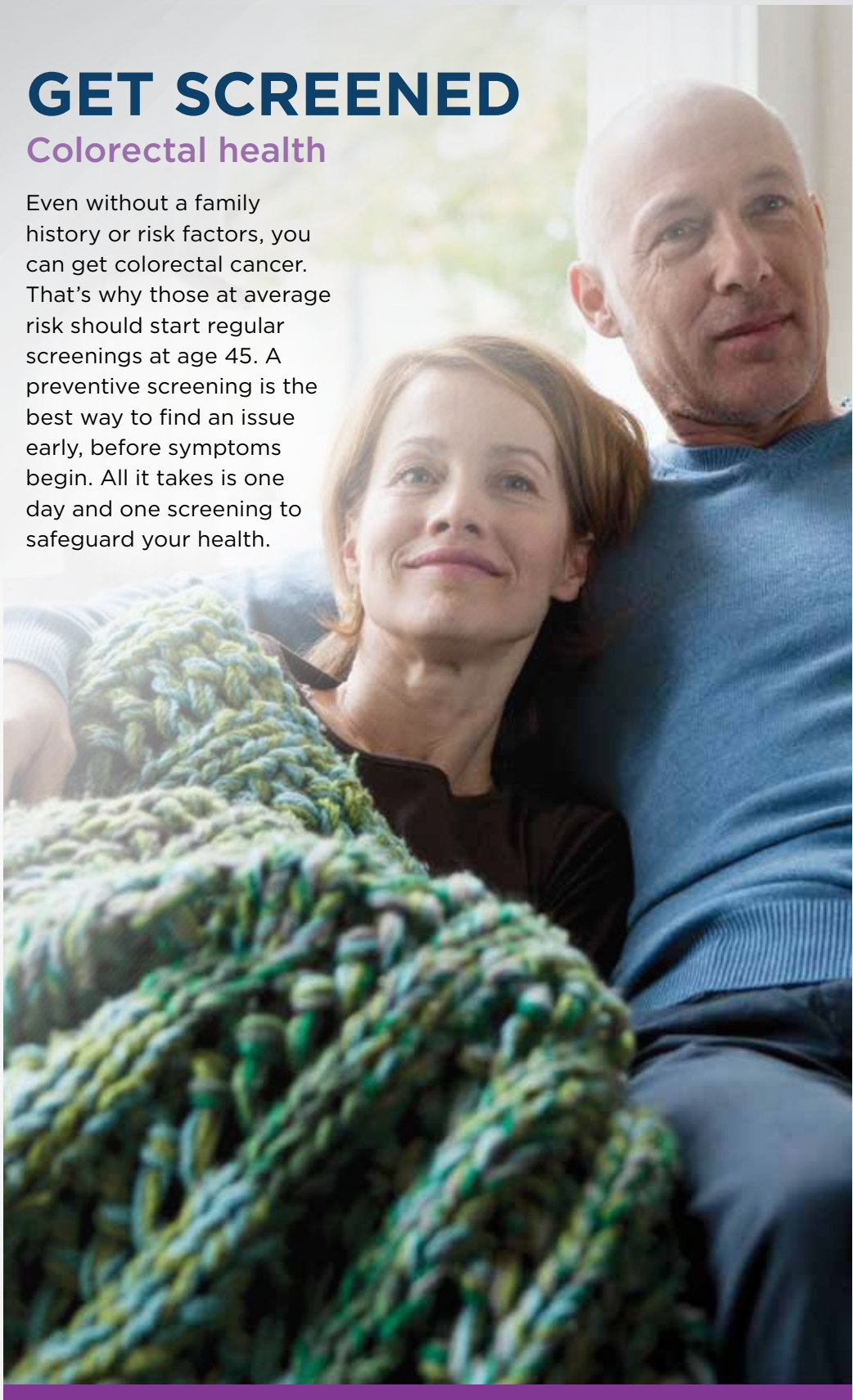
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Republican Convention held in February

The Clearwater County Republican Convention was held on Saturday, Feb. 26 at the Courthouse in Bagley. 48 in total Attendance. 30 delegates and alternates were present that were elected at the Precinct Caucuses on February 1st. There were 12 speakers to the group including 5 candidates and 7 campaign surrogates.

The following people were elected delegates to represent Clearwater County Republicans at the Congressional District 8 Convention in Duluth on April 9th and the MN State Convention in Rochester on May 13th-14th. These delegates will endorse Republican candidates for US Congress for MN-8, Minnesota Governor, MN Secretary of State and MN Attorney General.

Elected officials and candidates that spoke to the delegates at the convention. Rep. Matt Grossell 2a, Rep. Steve Green 2b, Rep. Matt Bliss 5a, Governor Candidates Paul Gazelka and Kendall Qualls and MN Attorney General Candidate, Jim Smith.

Mike Murphy, Scott Jensen, Michelle Benson who are also Republican Candidates for the Governor Seat had representatives in attendance to speak on their behalf.

Doug Wardlow For Attorney General also had a representative speak on his behalf.

Ryan Wilson for State Auditor had a representative speak on his behalf.

Isaac Shultz was on hand to speak for Pete Stauber, House of Representative for Congressional District 8 (the new

district lines brought Stauber into Clearwater County Voting area).

Steve Green, Matt Grossell, Matt Bliss all spoke for a few minutes. Steve Green was very interested in the 7 Resolutions that were being proposed and spoke from his experience at the State Legislature on what has already been done or laws have been attempted to be written concerning several of these issues. The Seven Resolutions included the following items - Constitution Convention of States, Medical Mandates, Never Again Bill, Minnesota Eye on the Ballot, 30 Day Residency to Vote, Voter ID, Term Limits and Limit Emergency Renewals to Two Executive Orders. Five out of the seven resolutions passed on the Convention Floor.

Wednesday, March 9, 2022