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Marcene Hammer, DVM, Valerie Reichert, Office Staff and Maria Sjodin DVM stand in the spacious new reception area at Cornerstone Veterinary Service in Gonvick. The building has been remodeled to add more space for doctor visits, a new surgery area and storage. It is wonderful to see how committed Cornerstone Veterinary is to our animals.

Cornerstone hires a new vet

By Pam Goebel
Maria Sjodin is the new veterinarian at Cornerstone Veterinary Service in Gonvick. She

is from Spring Lake Park, Minnesota. Being a vet seems like one of those careers that one would always know you want-

ed, and Maria shared with me that she did know from the time she was 2 ½ years old that she would be a veterinarian. She has had a lifelong commitment to animal welfare.

Her family includes mom, dad and a younger sister. And pets were always a big part of the family as well.

German Shorthair Pointers are her favorite dog breed. Even though she doesn't have her own at this time, she has been a foster home to Pointer breeds for the last 3 years. Maria works with Great Plains Pointer Rescue in that capacity.

Maria is currently living in Debs. She likes the small town living and the sense of community is important to her. Her hobbies include hunting and fishing, swimming, or anything in the great outdoors.

She obtained her degree in animal science and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa. She completed four years in undergraduate studies and four years of veterinary, with the last year being all clinicals and hands-on experience. She graduated in May of 2015.

Maria's priority when job searching began was to hopefully stay in Minnesota or possibly Iowa. She also knew she wanted a situation with a good mentor, and also to feel that she could make a good contribution to a clinic. She hit all the marks with Cornerstone! She said, "Interviewing with Bob and Lori was like talking to family. I immediately felt like I belonged."

She works with mixed animals, large and small, although she has a special affinity for swine and small ruminants, such as sheep, goats, alpaca and llamas.

Spring is always the busiest time at the vets office, with newborns coming from all directions, but even now there is plenty to do. Maria had been out on a call just before we got together for our talk, and stated she was glad there was no blood in her hair. That's the first time I've heard that in an interview!

Maria is a great addition to our wonderful Cornerstone Veterinary Service, and she will enjoy getting to know everyone in our communities, (and our four legged friends!) Speaking of four legged friends, while I was there Maria introduced me to the sweetest little labrador mix that had been rescued by Red Lake Rosie with a badly damaged front leg. The leg had to be amputated, but this little guy seemed to know he was in good hands.

Cornerstone Vet has also recently completed a much needed expansion of the building which includes more space in the reception area, more storage, another exam room, and a larger and more up-to-date surgery. The updates, along with the fine staff and owners, assures us that we can obtain the highest quality, compassionate care for our animals.



Maria is holding this adorable puppy rescued by Red Lake Rosie. A badly injured leg needed to be amputated, but he seems to know he's in good hands!



Maria Sjodin stands in the surgery area of the recently completed expansion of the Cornerstone Veterinary Service in Gonvick. Maria is the newest veterinarian added to the practice.



The new sign announces Cornerstone Veterinary Service, a great service that we are lucky to have in the area.

Donations from the Gonvick Diamond Jubilee

The Gonvick Diamond Jubilee announced their 2015 donations for a total of \$26,871.00.

\$22,300.00 went to various organizations including: \$2,500 for the Rodeo Day; \$3,800 for Pumpkin Day; \$500 for Lions Halloween Party; \$500 for Santa Claus Day; \$500 for the USXC Races at Pine Lake; \$5,000 for Community Center improvement

and \$9,500 for beautification. There were several things that were purchased for beautification with the flowers on Main Street, new trash containers, mowing community center and the new signs that greet people entering the City of Gonvick both on the east and west side of town on Highway 92.

\$3,521 was given to Kandis Kitchen for the senior meals

that she serves two times a week. Monday and Wednesday are when seniors pay half of the cost of the meal and the Jubilee Committee picks up the rest of the cost.

\$1,050 was given to the Clearbrook-Gonvick school for the after prom party of \$200, Summer Recreation \$200 and water dispensers for \$650.

Nordlund Stock Farm 10th production sale Saturday

Nordlund Stock Farm, LLC at Clearbrook will be holding their 19th annual Production Sale on February 20, 2016 starting at 1:00 p.m. They will be selling 81 bulls and 42 females.

DV Auction, a Broadcasting Real-Time Auction Service, will be broadcasting the sales. They were founded in 1999 and specialize in livestock internet marketing. The public can view for free the day of the auction. Those who are interested in bidding at the sale should complete their bidder approval on line before the sale. You just log into their DV Auction Service.

The northwest Minnesota climate has a short growing

season and brutal winters, so Nordlund Stock Farm selects cattle genetics that thrive in these conditions.

Mike and Sam Nordlund, provide high quality cattle for commercial breeders in the upper Midwest. The brothers and their parents, Kelly and Linda Nordlund, farm and ranch in Clearwater County.

Mike and Sam are graduates of Clearbrook High School, Sam in 2001 and Mike in 2003. They have been involved in the cattle business for many years.

They have taken Grand Champion Purebred Black Angus cow/calf pair at the Minnesota State Fair 4-H livestock show. They also received Na-

tional Champion Female Red Angus and Reserve Champion Bull Red Angus at the National Western Stock Show in Denver.

They are both married, Sam to Kendall and Mike to Ashley. Tate, son of Mike and Ashley is the third generation of Nordlunds that will possibly be raising cattle.

Kelly, was born and raised in Clearwater County. He grew up with Herefords. After college, he purchased a herd of purebred Simmental cows and began farming. Linda Bryan grew up at High View Angus – a purebred Black Angus ranch near Bowbells in northwest North Dakota.

North Country ATV Club seeks approval to form routes in Clearwater County, ARMER tower discussed by Board

By Karen Edelbach
North Country Riders ATV Club members were in attendance at the Clearwater County Board meeting of Feb. 9. They were Jay Vold and Paul Schummer of Bemidji, and Joe Mayer of Bagley. They discussed the possibility of extending ATV trails from Beltrami and Hubbard counties into Clearwater County.

Commissioner Dean Newland wanted to know what their plan is.

"The goal is to get members over here, so people know what we're doing. We keep trails and driveways clean, and want to keep homeowners happy," Schummer said.

It was stated that safety is a main concern. They would receive grants from the state and Polar Industries.

"We work with the foresters and DNR, who say where to go, which is on county and state lands usually. We don't do anything unless it is okayed by the foresters and DNR, and they map out trails for us," he added.

"By doing this," he said, "we can keep people off of roads and try to keep them on trails." (Now there is much riding on dirt roads in Clearwater County.)

Vold said they have 160 members in their club at this time. They want to connect Beltrami and Hubbard with Clearwater County.

Joe Mayer explained that the primary goal is to tie in existing trails so riders can access the Buckboard Hills on the south end of Clearwater County. There is also a railroad grade heading into Leonard from Beltrami County. Mayer said eventually they would like to be able to link the northern and southern routes.

Mayer said the idea is "just getting off the ground."

Commissioner Newland said this is a controversial idea, and thinks there would be more

against it.

Board Chairman Neal Illies thought it could bring patronage into our establishments in the county.

Commissioner Dan Stenseng said they would need a sponsor, must be organized with bylaws, and have insurance. Schummer confirmed they have insurance. Further discussion is expected at a future meeting.

Greenwood Twp. Tower: The Commissioners discussed the proposed tower in Greenwood Twp. north of Clearbrook, west of Hwys. 5 and 7. This tower would be for the transmitting of ARMER, the new radio system the state is using.

Director of Nursing Marissa Hetland brought a motion to delegate the Clearwater County Nursing Service (CCNS) Director to administer the CCNS quality improvement programs for home care and hospice, which was approved by the commissioners. A services list and organization chart was provided to the board members, which she said had no changes from last year.

A request for approval for phased retirement option for CCNS employee Vicki Hanson starting March 1, 2016, was passed by the Board.

County Engineer Dan Sauve received authorization to pay the Highway Department bills in the amount of \$109,994.

Motions to authorize the County Highway Department to advertise projects for milling, bituminous surfacing, and culvert replacement; Minerva Township bridge replacements on 230th and 240th Street; pavement markings; aggregate surfacing; and supply fuel in Bagley were all approved.

Commissioners authorized the County Highway Department to purchase crack sealing material off the state contract and rent associated placement equipment, with the goal of sav-

ing some money.

"We will buy a semi load and the Highway Department will put it down on our own," said Sauve.

Chairman Neal Illies asked what kind of savings there would be.

Sauve replied, "I don't know yet. The biggest savings is keeping the crew busy. It takes a big crew, and spring is the only time to do it."

Commissioner John Nelson requested that Highway Department employees use safety precautions in where they park.

The Commissioners authorized the Highway Department to purchase RoadEng with license in the amount of \$4,525 from Softree in North Vancouver, B.C.

Deputy Ryan Solee brought a motion from the Sheriff's Department that a salary increase be approved for Sheriff Darin Halverson. The annual salary of \$72,821 was approved, effective Jan. 1, 2016.

Commissioners authorized the County Sheriff to promote Rodney Felt to full-time permanent correctional officer to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Aaron Jensen, effective Feb. 1.

County Auditor-Treasurer Allen Paulson received authorization to pay the submitted invoices of \$144,355 from the County Revenue Fund, and \$74,511 from Nursing Service.

Commissioners present at the meeting were Daniel Stenseng, Dean Newland, John Nelson, Neal Illies and Arlen Syverson.

Commissioner Dan Stenseng as well as other commissioners will be attending the Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC) Legislative Conference March 9-10 in St. Paul. Commissioner John Nelson said they meet with a legislator groups, then with individual legislators.

Nominations sought for 2016 Clearwater County "First Lady"

On March 12, The Clearwater County Historical Society will once again host the Clearwater County "First Lady" award. Since 1977, Thirty-six women in Clearwater County have been recognized for their accomplishments either for their service in a variety of community projects and organizations or for success in their careers. On Saturday, March 12th a new name will be added to the honor roll. This year's event will be co-hosted with the women of Good Shepherd Church in Clearbrook.

Your help is needed to select the 2016 recipient. If you know a woman who should be considered for the award, please send a letter with her name and include your reasons for her nomination; this can include any accomplishments in her life such as volunteer years of service, her career highlights, and other characteristics that you think should be considered. Nomina-

tions of women of all ages are encouraged. Please include your name and phone number so we can let you know if your nominee is selected.

Letters should be sent to 2016 First Lady - History Center P.O. Box 241 Bagley MN 56621.

Letters will be delivered unopened to a panel of judges selected from the county.

Nominations are needed by FEBRUARY 26.

Questions? Call Tamara or Edna at 785-2000 (History Center).

Previous First Ladies: 1977- Laurel Carlson, 1978- Edith Refshaw, 1979- Mangeline Kirkeby, 1980- Arlene Cease, 1981-Dorothy Katzenmeyer, 1982- Adeline Beltz, 1983- Sharon Dukek, 1984- Olga Peterson, 1985- Lois Bromaghin, 1986- Dolores Johnson, 1987- Zella Tangierd, 1988- Ruth Offerdahl, 1989- Karen Gesell, 1991- Lucille Kildal,

1993- Judy Carver, 1994- Ruth Anderson, 1995- Marilyn Melby, 1996- Alma Burr, 1997- Hennie Merseth, 1998- Mildred Mathison, 1999- Lila Strandlien, 2000- Dee Strandlien, 2001- Grace Nelson, 2002- Lillian Sauer, 2003- Crystal Schmitz, 2005- Charlotte Stoker, 2006- Vivian Torkildson, 2007- Betty Johnson, 2008- Ardella Lindberg, 2009- Darlene Sawyer, 2010 - Linda Kaul, 2011 - Opal Friborg, 2012- Shirley Gunderson , 2013- Lois Hoie, 2014- Marilyn Stinar and 2015- Ardis Thompson.

Tickets available for First Lady event

The \$10.00 tickets can be purchased at: Northern State Bank in Gonvick; First State Bank in Clearbrook; Thrifty White Drug in Bagley; The History Center in Shevlin.

Seating is limited, no tickets will be available at the door.

Community Calendar

County Democrats to Caucus in Clearbrook on March 1

Clearwater County Democrats will gather on Tuesday, March 1, 2016 in the Clearbrook-Gonvick School Commons Area to participate in a preferential ballot; elect new precinct chairs, and select delegates for the upcoming conventions. Caucus attendees may also introduce resolutions to debate for possible inclusion into the Minnesota DFL Party's platform. Registration will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the caucuses will convene at 7:00 p.m. (All county precincts will meet at the school.) The Clearwater County DFL Convention will follow two weeks later on Tuesday, March 15 at 6:30 p.m., also in the Clearbrook-Gonvick School Commons Area. The Senate District 2 Endorsing Convention will be held Saturday, March 19 at 9:30 a.m. at the Community Center in Ogema. The State DFL Convention will be held on June 4th, 2016 at Orchestra Hall in downtown Minneapolis.

These meetings are a great way to get involved in the democratic process and make your voice heard—even if you've never attended before. In order to qualify to vote in your precinct's caucus, you must be eligible to vote in the November election, live in the precinct, and be in general agreement with the principles of the DFL party.

Have a scheduling conflict on caucus night? Minnesota Statutes Section 202A.19 permits Minnesota residents to take time off from work without pay to attend precinct caucuses provided they give their employer written notice at least 10 days in advance. State universities, community colleges, and public schools may not hold classes or events after 6:00 p.m. on the evening of precinct caucuses. State agencies, school boards, county boards, township boards, city councils and all other political subdivisions may not conduct meetings after 6:00 p.m. on caucus night.

If you have any questions or need a ride to the caucuses, please call Clearwater County DFL Chair Pat Ward at 785-2201 or Becky Colebank, Clearwater County DFL Secretary at 968-2268.

Bridal Shower
will be hosted for
Jana Jorgenson
-Bride to be of Jay Dyrdahl-
Sat., February 27th
at 10:30
Gonvick Community Center
All are welcome to attend!
Please bring your favorite recipe to share.
Bride-to-be is registered at Kohls & Target

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28
11:00 am - 1:00 pm

SILENT AUCTION of Donated Items

BAGLEY AMERICAN LEGION

Sheriffs Report

On Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2016 at approximately 3:40 p.m., Deputy Shane Powell responded to a two vehicle crash at the intersection of 370th St. and 161st Ave. just north of Bagley.

A red Ford Taurus with MN license plates, driven by a male juvenile, was on the south end of the intersection facing west. A Bagley School District bus (#16) was partially in the ditch and on 161st Ave. south of 370th St.

The juvenile stated he was traveling east on 370th St. approximately 55mpg. He said the bus pulled out in front of him from the north on 161st going across 370th. The juvenile was wearing his seatbelt.

The bus driver, Stephanie

Lynn Syverson, said she was having disciplinary issues with some of the students. She said she was correcting those issues at the intersection of 370th and 161st while stopped at the stop sign. Stephanie said she looked both ways before moving, did not see the car, and started to cross 370th. She heard one of the kids on the bus yell "car" and then was struck on the passenger side towards the rear of the bus.

The juvenile originally reported that he was not injured (but later started to complain of some soreness in the neck and back). He was taken to the ER by his parents. The bus driver was not injured.



Samhold WNALC meeting February 18
The Samhold Women of NALC will be meeting on Thursday, February 18 at the church basement in Gonvick. Business meeting beings at 2:30 p.m. followed by a program. The program will be Suzanne Moen from the Clearwater Food Shelf.

Menu includes: Tacos, desert, with serving from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Adults \$5.00 and students \$2.00. Everyone is welcome.

Save the Date!
The Clearwater County Historical Society will be holding a fundraiser on February 28 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Bagley American Legion. A roast pork dinner with all the trimmings will be offered for a free will donation. A Silent Auction of donated items will also be held. Proceeds will support several projects the society has in progress. If anyone has items to donate to the auction please call the History Center at 218-785-2000.

Spread the word, spread the word!

PAUL IS "60" ON THE 23RD!

Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Meals

Thurs. Feb. 18 - Sloppy Jo, potato salad, country blend vegetable, bun, orange and milk.

Fri. Feb. 19 - Fish, rice pilaf, cole slaw, mixed vegetables, dinner roll, fruit cobbler and milk.

Mon. Feb. 22 - Pork chop, scalloped potatoes, corn, bread, applesauce and milk.

Tues. Feb. 23- Creamed chicken and biscuit, green beans, lettuce and dressing, pudding and milk.

Wed. Feb. 24 - BBQ beef, oven brown potatoes, cauliflower broccoli salad, bun, cookie and milk.

Meals are served daily at 11:30 at the Clearbrook site except for evening meals served at 5 p.m. They are subject to change. Please register for meals at least the day before. Call 776-3154 to sign up.

Thank you so much to the Clearbrook and Gonvick Fire Departments for saving our home on Monday night, February 8.
Tom & Laurel Jones

Thank you to the wonderful ladies that scrubbed Kandi's Kitchen before I opened ... Evon Quern, Eileen Lien, Carole Johnson, Stacy Halvorson. It looked very clean and is appreciated.

KANDI'S KITCHEN
will OPEN Saturdays starting FEBRUARY 20 from 8:00 am-1:30 pm

Thank you to all who came to help our mother, Carol Wold, celebrate her 90th birthday on the 6th at the Embassy in Fosston! We so much appreciated that so many friends and relatives came to the Open House, and those who called and who sent cards to wish her a Happy Birthday. We enjoyed all the visiting and kindness shown to our family.

Thank you!
Carol Wold, Jeff Wold, Roz Watnema, Wayne Wold & Dean Wold

Clear Waters Life Center Happenings...

The Happenings has a new look! Each week, for a time, we are going to highlight our different businesses and programs.

Shop-at-the-Top (SATT): Winter Bag Sale coming next week! Many area residents visit Shop-at-the-Top on a regular basis; some daily, some weekly. Shoppers come from far and near; they come in all ages.

SATT opened in April 2005. Something special and unique is that it has been volunteer-run since it opened 11 years ago. One of our volunteers has been working at SATT for 10 years! It's due to these amazing women that we are able to offer our customers great prices. Most clothing items range 50 cents to \$4.00. SATT is open M-F, 10-4 & Sat., 10-3 at our Clearbrook location. Our bag sale will be Feb. 24-27, Wed., thru Sat. Located at 256 2nd Ave., SW in Clearbrook.

For SATT updates, you are encouraged to visit www.clearwaterslife.org and our Facebook pages.

Clearbrook Location:
MAIN OFFICE HOURS & 8:00 AM-4:00 PM, Tues – Fri., 256 2nd Ave., SW, 218-776-2789

Our Gonvick site businesses at 226 Elm St. are open Mon., Wed., & Fri., 9-4 & Sat., 9-12:

Church News

GONVICK LUTHERAN PARISH
MEMBERS OF NALC
Pastor Kris Snyder
Cell: 218-358-0162
gonvickparish@gmail.com

SAMHOLD LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2016- 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study; 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study; 10:30 AM QUILTING; 8 PM Samhold Council
Thursday, Feb. 18, 2016-2:30 PM Samhold WNALC meeting with meal to follow
Sunday, Feb. 21, 2016-9:30 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Worship Service/Holy Communion

UNITED LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2016- 5:00-6:00 PM Soup and Sandwich; 7:00 PM Worship Service
Sunday, Feb. 21, 2016-9:00 AM Worship Service/Holy Communion; 10:00 AM Sunday school

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor Verlyn Streng
Assoc. Pastor Jim Galloway
Clearbrook
Wed., Feb. 17 - 6:30 p.m. Awa-na
Thurs., Feb. 18 - 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer meeting
Sat., Feb. 20 - 7:00 a.m. Men's prayer breakfast and Bible Study at the church.
Sun., Feb. 21 - 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEARBROOK & OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH LEONARD
Pastor Robert Kirchman
Good Shepherd
Wed., Feb. 10 & 17: 5:30 pm Choir Practice; 7:30 pm Handbell Practice
Sunday, Feb. 14: 9:00 am Worship/Communion, 10:00 am Sunday School/ Coffee Hour;
Wed. Feb. 17 5:00 p.m. Soup & Sandwich, 6:45 pm Lenten Service
Joint
Wed., Feb. 10 & 17: 6:00 pm Confirmation
Our Savior's
Wed. Feb. 10: 5:15 pm Ash Wednesday
Sat. Feb. 13: 12:00 p.m. Mission Day Salad Luncheon
Sun., Feb. 14: 9:45 am Sunday School; 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour, 11:00 am Worship/Communion
Wed. Feb. 17: 5:15 pm Lenten Service; 6:00 pm Soup & Sandwich
Thurs. Feb. 18: 2:00 pm WELCA; 6:00 pm Church Council.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS - Clearbrook Branch
305 Lake Ave. E.
Sacrament Meeting: 10:00-11:00 a.m.; Sunday School: 11:20 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Priesthood/Relief Society: 12:10-1:00 p.m.; Young Women's: 12:10-1:00 p.m.; Primary: 11:20 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

ELIM LUTHERAN BRETHREN CHURCH
Clearbrook
Pastor Adam Krog
Wed, Feb. 10 5:30 p.m. Confirmation, 6:30 p.m. Youth Group, 7:00 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer
Thurs., Feb. 11 2:30 p.m. Missin Friends
Sun. Feb. 14 - 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Worship Service, 11:30 a.m. Lasagna Dinner (Free Will) served at Elim

FAITH BIBLE CHAPEL OF CLOVER
Leonard, MN
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Fr. JohnMelkies Suvakeen
Terri D, Parish sec.
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7:00 p.m. Youth Night (check church website for dates)
Every Tuesday: 6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer
*Wednesdays: Care groups in various homes

REDEEMER EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH - LCMS
Church Location:
Corner of Hwy. 2 & Red Lake Ave. SW
Bagley, MN
Pastor Linden B. Wendzel
Sunday Divine Service: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School / Adult Bible Study: 10:45 a.m.

KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Sand Lake Ave & 5th St. Bagley
Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study; 8:00 p.m. Theocratic School; 8:30 p.m. Service Meeting.
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Public Bible Talk; 10:35 a.m. Bible Study.

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
Mt. Olive - Nazareth
Oak Park - St. Petri
Pastor Jeff Merseth
Wed, Feb. 17: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. Oak Park: 6:00 p.m. Soup/Sandwich supper. 7:00 p.m. Lent Service. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study.
Thu, Feb. 18: 7:00 p.m. St. Petri Lent Service. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study.
Sat, Feb. 20: 9:00 a.m. Mt. Olive. 10:15 a.m. SS/Confirmation.
Sun, Feb. 21: 8:00 a.m. St. Petri. 9:15 a.m. St. Petri SS. 8:30 a.m. Nazareth SS. 9:45 a.m. Nazareth. 9:45 a.m. Oak Park SS. 11:00 a.m. Oak Park.

Tue, Feb. 23: 5:00 p.m. Mt. Olive Lent Service. 5:30 Bible Study.
Wed, Feb. 24: 5:00 p.m. Wednesday School. Nazareth: 6:00 p.m. Soup/Sandwich supper. 7:00 p.m. Lent Service. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study.
Thu, Feb. 25: 7:00 p.m. St. Petri Lent Service. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study.

NEW JOURNEY CHURCH
Josiah Hoagland, Pastor
Tyler Stynberg, Youth Pastor
www.newjourneyfosston.com
Wed, Feb. 17: 6:30 p.m. AWANA and Youth Group.
Thu, Feb. 18: 12:00 p.m. Rotary meeting.
Fri, Feb. 19: 8:00 a.m. Friday School.
Sun, Feb. 21: 9:30 a.m. Worship. 10:45 a.m. Sunday School.

Tue, Feb. 23: 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. Quilting.
Wed, Feb. 24: 6:30 p.m. AWANA and Youth Group.

GULLY-TRAIL PARISH
Bethany * Lund
Sand Valley
Dawn Hanson, Lay Minister
Wed, Feb. 17: 2:00 p.m. Sand Valley WELCA. 7:00 p.m. Lenten at Sand Valley.
Sun, Feb. 21: 9:00 a.m. Lund. 10:30 a.m. Sand Valley.
Wed, Feb. 24: 7:00 p.m. Lenten at Bethany.

BETHEL ASSEMBLY
Fosston
Jon Marx, Lead Pastor
Seth Johnson, Assist. Pastor
Sun, Feb. 21: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship.

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would like to extend a big "THANK YOU" to the Leader-Record for printing our meeting notices and special events. We appreciate it.
Thanks again!

BEAR TRACKS

School News

From our Guidance Counselor:

• Wednesday, February 17th, five C-G juniors will attend a Career Expo at Northland Community & Technical College in Thief River Falls.

• Thursday, February 18th, Brandon Spears from the Red Lake Nation College will answer student questions from 11:00 am to 11:30 am in the commons area.

• Friday, February 19th, Nicki Carlson from Northland Community & Technical College will answer student questions from 10:45 am to 11:30 am in the commons area.

It's I Love to Read Month and time to clean your bookshelves! The Clearbrook-Gonvick FFA is collecting new and gently used books for the 2nd Annual FFA Book Drive. Bring your donations to school and drop them off in the box in the commons. All books collected will be redistributed to youth in our community.

THANKYOU!!!! A big thanks to all the students, parents and coaches for all the help you provided on Saturday, January 30th when we hosted the 4th, 5th, 6th grade basketball games. We can't do this without you! Thanks so much! Judy

Northern Dental Access Center will be doing services on students who qualified Feb. 23-25th in Conference room. They are booked full with no openings at this time.

Early Childhood program presents: Seuss on the Loose! Mon. Feb. 22, 6:00-7:30 PM. See poster below for more information.

School District Job Openings: see below for details

School board meeting for February is 2/23 because of Presidents' Day holiday.

BoxTops: Please turn in all BoxTops by February 17. It's time to send them in again!

COUNSELORS CORNER: Our Counselor is Kim Cousins. Her hours will be 7:45-3:45 Tuesday & Thursday & 8:00-12:00 on Wednesdays.

Seniors: Scholarship opportunities will be listed in the weekly bulletin and on the school web page.

Paper applications will be available just outside the Counselor's office. If you have questions, see the CGHS counselor.

Thorbeck Foundation Scholarship--Variable awards & amounts

Eligibility: Full-time Clearbrook-Gonvick senior. Student plans to attend a four-year college or university.

Application: Write a one page, single-spaced, typed business letter indicating your education plans after high school. You may include information about your activities at Clearbrook-Gonvick High School, your academic achievements, and your work and life experiences outside school.

Deadline: May 1, 2016.
C-G General Scholarship-Variable awards & amounts
Eligibility: Graduating C-G

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

student. Applicant plans to pursue a post-secondary education. Application: Paper application in the counselor's office. Deadline: May 2, 2016.

The following web address lists scholarships that Minnesota students are eligible to receive: www.studentscholarships.org/newsletter.php

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

If you want to access Mr. Christianson's athletic calendar on your mobile device, here is what you do: Go to your App store, find rschooltoday, go to Minnesota—8A—Clearbrook-Gonvick and download the app. This will be the most up to date sports calendar.

Fri, Feb 19: V/JV BBB @ Waubun @ 6:00. Bus leaves at 4:00

Fri, Feb 19: V/JV GBB @ Pine River-Backus @ 5:30. Bus leaves at 2:45. Excuse at 2:35

Mon, Feb 22: V/JV GBB @ Laporte @ 6:00. Bus leaves at 4:00

Fri, Feb 26: V/JV GBB vs Kelliher/Northome @ 6:00. Parents Night

ONGOING EVENTS / AN-NOUCEMENTS:

Parents: Please check your lunch accounts regularly so you can keep up to date. You can find the links to check your account and to pay on the school web site (see address above) under District-Food Services.

IMPACT meets every Tuesday at 8:00 am in Mrs. Kjolhaug's room. All 7th-12th welcome!

Youth Connection: Tuesday's, 3:00-5:00 for 6th-9th graders at CWLC in Clearbrook

Sunday afternoon open gym: 2:00-4:00, 4th grade and up, 3rd grade and below must be with adult. \$2.00/time or buy a season pass. Jan 10th-March 13th.

Toddler Open Gym: 2:30-4:00 for 0-5 year olds and their families. Jan 17-March 13th. No charge but donations accepted.

Listen to the school news every Tuesday at 2:05 on KKCC 96.7 or if you miss it listen online at: <http://www.rjbroadcasting.com/index.cfm?page=school-news>

Clearbrook-Gonvick Early Childhood Programs invite families of Birth to Pre-Kindergarten enrollment to:

Seuss on the Loose!

Mon. Feb. 22 6:00-7:30 PM

Clearbrook-Gonvick School ECFE Rooms

"A person's a person, no matter how small."
-Dr. Seuss

Please turn in all BoxTops, Campbells Labels for Education UPC's, Loaves for Learning UPC's, ink cartridges for recycling.

Join us on Facebook! Clearbrook-Gonvick Schools. Clearbrook-Gonvick Community Education is on Facebook!

Seuss on the Loose! See ad in this week's paper for details.

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Counselor's Corner by Kim Cousins

70th Annual American Legion Auxiliary Minnesota Girls State

This is a week long, summer session to train girls about government in a democratic society.

Eligibility:

- 1.MN female that just finished her junior year.
- 2.U.S. citizen.
- 3.High moral character and strong leadership ability.
- 4.Unmarried.
- 5.Above average academic rank.
- 6.Respecter of American flag and willing to pledge to it.

Application: Sign up form in school office.

Deadline: March 1, 2016.

Northland Community & Technical College Career Expo

Five Clearbrook-Gonvick juniors plan to attend Northland Community & Technical College's (NCTC) Career Expo on February 17th. The students choose three program sessions and will attend a general session during lunch. NCTC faculty will present a hands-on activity during the individual sessions so students gain a deeper understanding of the different programs. The general session will cover college application, financial aid, tuition and fees, athletics, and student life.

Tentative Schedule:
9:30 – 9:45Registration
9:50 – 10:40 First Session
10:45 – 11:35 Second Session

11:40 – 12:30 Lunch – General Northland Information Session

12:35 – 1:25Third Session
1:30 Evaluation in Commons, Departure

MnSCU Two-Year Occupational Grant Pilot Program Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) created a pilot program to provide financial aid to students enrolled in qualifying careers at two-year colleges. The program's objective is to help students complete their college education within two years and find employment in high demand occupations. The list of qualifying majors and colleges can be found at: www.ohje.state.mn.us/MnSCUOccupGrant

To qualify for this grant, a student must: 1.be admitted and enrolled in a MnSCU two-year college for fall, 2016, 2.be a MN resident, 3.have an adjusted gross income of \$90,000 or less, 4.participate in free mentoring services throughout college, and 5.have tuition and fee charges not fully covered by federal and state grants.

To apply for this grant, a student simply needs to complete the 2016-2017 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). If a student still needs tuition and fee money after his/her financial aid package is completed, the student can volunteer to participate in the Occupational Grant Pilot Program.

So what can a student do today? Enroll in a two-year MnSCU college, pursue a career in a high demand occupation, and complete the FAFSA. If students or parents have questions about the Occupational

Grant Pilot Program, they call talk with the financial aid director at their chosen college.

College Scholarships
Scholarship information is available on the Clearbrook-Gonvick website. All paper applications for scholarships are available on the table outside of the counselor's office.

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Menu

Wed. Feb. 17 - Lasagna, break stick, fresh fruit and vegetable choices and milk.

Thurs. Feb. 18 - Chicken patty on a bun, oven fries, fresh fruit and vegetable choices, pudding cup and milk.

Fri. Feb. 19 - Fish sandwich, baked chips, fresh fruit and vegetable choices and milk.

Mon. Feb. 22 - Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic toast, fresh fruit and vegetable choices and milk.

Tues. Feb. 23 - Chili Cheese Fritos, fresh fruit and vegetable choices and milk.

Wed. Feb. 24 - Tater Tot or Wild Rice hotdish, dinner roll, fresh fruit and vegetable choices and milk

BREAKFAST MENU-Monday- Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice and Milk.

Tuesday- Biscuit w/Gravy, Tri Tater, Fruit, Juice and Milk

Wednesday- Breakfast Sandwich, Fruit, Juice and Milk.

Thursday- Pancakes, French toast or Waffles, Sausage, Fruit, Juice and Milk

Friday- Breakfast Roll, String Cheese, Fruit, Juice and Milk.

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Wednesday afternoons: 12:30-3:00 PM

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Transition to Post-Secondary assistance, including Accuplacer preparation, college reading, writing, and math, and assessments to determine your interests and skills.

Work readiness and transition to employment: basic computer skills, soft skills. CDL and other test preparation

For more information: Contact Sherry Hjelle at 218-776-2789 (w), 218-487-6008 (h) or Community Education at 218-776-3112, Ext 102

Quilting 101

The Clearwater Quilters Guild will be offering a quilt class. Date: March 5, 2016

Time: 9:00 – 4:00

Location: Gonvick Community Center. Class fee \$5.00 - plus cost of kit. Snacks will be provided; lunch is on your own.

The project will be for a crib/lap size quilt in a fun chevron pattern.

A kit will be available for an approx. cost of \$25.00 - \$30.00, it will contain all the fabric needed to construct the quilt top and the binding.

Sewing machines will be provided if needed, along with cutting mats, rotary cutters, irons, rulers, etc.

Bring a friend and come spend the day with experienced quilters and learn the basics of quilting and you might just find your new life long hobby!

To register for the class contact: Judi @ 218-776-3457 or Linda @ 218-776-2433 Or Jane @ 218-487-5318, please leave a message if no answer. Deadline for registration is Feb. 19, 2016.

Legal Notices

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that default has occurred in conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE:

October 21, 2005

MORTGAGOR:

Greggory Martin Hinrichs and Lori Hinrichs, husband and wife

MORTGAGEE:

CitiMortgage, Inc., successor by merger to ABN Amro Mortgage Group, Inc.

DATE AND PLACE OF RECORDING: Recorded February 24, 2006 Clearwater County Recorder, Document No. A148370.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: NONE

TRANSACTION AGENT: NONE
TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ON MORTGAGE: NONE
LENDER OR BROKER AND MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR STATED ON MORTGAGE: ABN Amro Mortgage Group, Inc.

RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE SERVICER: CitiMortgage, Inc.

MORTGAGED PROPERTY ADDRESS: 40787 County 23, Shevlin, MN 56676

TAX PARCEL I.D. #: 04.034.0100

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:

The Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4 NE1/4), Section Thirty-four (34), Township One Hundred Forty-eight (148) North, Range Thirty-six (36), Clearwater County, Minnesota

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Clearwater

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$127,000.00

AMOUNT DUE AND CLAIMED TO BE DUE AS OF DATE OF NOTICE, INCLUDING TAXES, IF ANY, PAID BY MORTGAGEE: \$118,643.03

That prior to the commencement of this mortgage foreclosure proceeding Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee

complied with all notice requirements as required by statute; That no action or proceeding has been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

PURSUANT to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: February 24, 2016 at 10:00 AM

PLACE OF SALE: Sheriff's Office, 213 North Main Avenue, Bagley, MN to pay the debt then secured by said Mortgage, and taxes, if any, on said premises, and the costs and disbursements, including attorneys' fees allowed by law subject to redemption within twelve (12) months from the date of said sale by the mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns unless reduced to Five (5) weeks under MN Stat. §580.07.

TIME AND DATE TO VACATE PROPERTY: If the real estate is an owner-occupied, single-family dwelling, unless otherwise provided by law, the date on or before which the mortgagor(s) must vacate the property if the mortgage is not reinstated under section 580.30 or the property is not redeemed under section 580.23 is 11:59 p.m. on February 24, 2017, unless that date falls on a weekend or legal holiday, in which case it is the next weekday, and unless the redemption period is reduced to 5 weeks under MN Stat. Secs. 580.07 or 582.032.

MORTGAGOR(S) RELEASED FROM FINANCIAL OBLIGATION ON MORTGAGE: None

Dated: December 18, 2015

CitiMortgage, Inc.

Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee

USSET, WEINGARDEN AND LIEBO, P.L.L.P.

Attorneys for Mortgagee/Assignee of Mortgagee

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Jan. 13, Jan. 20, Jan. 27, Feb. 3, Feb. 10, Feb. 17

R42-47C

Legal Notice

OFFICE OF THE MINNESOTA SECRETARY OF STATE

Minnesota Business Corporation | Intent to Dissolve
Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 302A.721

1. Name of Corporation: Granley's Fairway, Inc.

2. The requisite vote of the shareholders approving the resolution to commence dissolution was approved, or the requisite shareholders entitled to vote signed a written action.

Date and Place of Shareholders' Meeting: 1-19-2016 (Date of shareholders' meeting), 27194 Clearwater Lake Rd., Clearbrook, MN 56634 (List the place where the shareholders' meeting was held.)

3. I, the undersigned, certify that I am signing this document as the person whose signature is required, or as agent of the person(s) whose signature would be required who has authorized me to sign this document on his/her behalf, or in both capacities. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.

Robert Granley

Signature of Authorized Person or Authorized agent

1-20-16

Date

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List a name and daytime phone number of a person who can be contacted about this form:

James C. Fischer, Attorney
218-694-3070

OFFICE OF THE MINNESOTA SECRETARY OF STATE

Minnesota Limited Liability Company | Notice of Dissolution
Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 322B

1. Name of Limited Liability Company: Granley Commercial, LLC

2. Check and complete at least one of the following three options:

☐ If the Dissolution is approved pursuant to 322B.806 subd 2, the date & place of the meeting where

the resolution was approved; and a statement that the requisite vote of the members was received, or that the member validly took action without a meeting - Chap 322B.81 subd 1 (2)(i): 1-19-2016 (Date of Meeting); 27194 Clearwater Lake Rd., Clearbrook, MN 56634 (List the place where the meeting was held.)

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R44-47C

Toddler Open Gym

-An Opportunity for Families With Young Children

Young children love to have "room to run" and the Toddler Open Gym program is providing just that for our area youngsters. Sunday afternoons through March 13, parents can bring their birth to 5 year olds for some play time in the small gym at the Clearbrook-Gonvick School. There will be a variety of equipment to use: mats for climbing and crawling, tunnels to crawl through, scooters to ride on, many different size balls to play with, trikes and cars to ride, toddler size basketball hoop to shoot at, balancing saucers, blocks, music, bean bags, parachutes, trampoline, bowling, balance beam, and much more. Bring your 5 and under children to enjoy some play time with you and their friends! This activity is FREE but we will accept FREE WILL DONATIONS to keep the program going.

Fairwater County Raffle Winners

Feb. 6 - Ava Larson, Ada, \$20
Feb. 7 - Neal Illies, Shevlin, \$20
Feb. 8 - Rick Stormo, Clearbrook, \$20
Feb. 9 - Gail Friborg, Bagley, \$20
Feb. 10 - Kenny Rose, Foss-ton, \$20
Feb. 11 - Spinal Health Professionals, Bemidji, \$20
Feb. 12 - Katie Grassel, Shevlin, \$20

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Getting to Know Kris

Good Samaritan Center in Clearbrook



Pictured with Kris is Avis Sandland.

Here at Good Samaritan Society Clearbrook we are getting to know Kris Dahl. She started working here as a CNA in May of 2001. She trained as a Med aide and has been working in that area. Kris and her husband Joel have 5 children and 10 grandchildren with another grandbaby on the way. Kris belongs to Elim Lutheran Church and plays piano and organ there. Her favorite

food is Pizza and her hobbies include baking, gardening and being involved in her church. Her childhood memories are playing outside from sun-up to sun-down, and when her parents owned the Clearbrook Motel and Drive-In. Kris was a car-hop at the Drive-In. Best days in her life are when all 21 of her family can be together. We appreciate Kris's willingness to help out wherever she is needed.



Please be aware **The American Legion Auxiliary in Clearbrook** will not be having a steak fry February 20th. **The Samhold Women** of NALC will be meeting on Thursday, February 18 at the church basement in Gonvick. Business meeting begins at 2:30 p.m. followed by a program. The program will be Suzann Moen from the Clearwater Food Shelf. **The Gonvick Lions Club** is collecting gently used eyeglasses and hearing aids. A new box has been added at the Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center for items to be dropped off. We are still collecting them at the Leader-Record office in Gonvick.

The 33rd Annual Mission Day will be held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Leonard on February 13. It starts at noon with a salad lunch. Program at 1. Speakers will be Suzann Moen from the Clearwater Food Shelf and Monica Miller, from Bemidji. She works with the Program, "Support Within Reach" (Sexual Exploitation). The offering will be given to the 2 organizations which help this area. Special music by Fay Dickey and Becky Colebank. Lots of door prizes. Plan to attend and bring a friend.

From my Email... Fifth Grade Assignment
A fifth grade teacher in a Christian school asked her class to look at TV commercials and see if they could use them in 20 ways to communicate ideas about God.

Here are some of the results:
God is like. BAYER ASPIRIN. He works miracles.
God is like...A FORD. He's got a better idea.
God is like...COKE. He's the real thing.
God is like...HALLMARK CARDS. He cares enough to send His very best.
God is like...GENERAL ELECTRIC. He brings good things to life.
God is like...WAL-MART. He has everything.
God is like...ALKA-SELTZER. Try Him, you'll like Him.
God is like...SCOTCH TAPE. You can't see Him, but you know He's there.
God is like...ALLSTATE. You're in good hands with Him.
God is like...The U.S. POST OFFICE. Neither rain, nor snow, nor sleet nor ice will keep Him from His appointed destination.

Joke Time...
Two Norwegians got trouble with their car. The lights didn't work. They stopped, and one ofr worked. The friend went out and said:
- It works... It doesn't work... It works... It doesn't work... It works... It doesn't work...

For Classifieds that work, call Richards Publishing

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Reece Danielson of Gonvick was a lucky guy recently, he caught a 37" Northern Pike while fishing at a local lake.

5th Annual Fireman's Blizzard Bonanza

Can you believe it, it is already time for the 5th annual Fireman's Blizzard Bonanza at the Oklee Hall on February 20th. The fun begins at 5:30 when everyone begins to gather at the Oklee Community Hall where a Silent Auction will be set up with numerous items to bid on. There will be meat raffles again so get ready to bring home the bacon...etc. At 6:00 p.m. the delicious pulled pork meal will be served. TJ's Tavern will once again be set up in the Oklee Hall for the evening. Entertainment will be by Tim Eggebraaten and he will be hosting a new event for the night, "The Newlywed Game"

which sounds like it could be lots of fun, whether you are participating or watching. Throughout the night the raffles will be held, but the big prizes will be drawn from the tickets sold for this event. Prizes are: 1st place: A Zipple Bay fishing trip for 2 people for 2 days. The 2nd place prize

is a Girls Getaway. And don't forget the 3rd place prize, a Savage Axis 22-25 Bolt Heavy Barrel rifle. If you haven't purchased your tickets yet for this fun night, call the City of Oklee office at 218-796-5183. Or purchase at the door.

Notice of Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the FARMERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CLEARWATER COUNTY will be held on Saturday, February 27 at 10:30 am at the Gonvick American Legion in Gonvick, MN for the purpose of electing directors and taking care of any other business that may rightly come before the meeting. There will be door prizes and lunch will be provided following the meeting. All policyholders are invited.

Benjamin Berg, Sec.

R47-48C

Man with ties to Gonvick fatally shot after stabbing police dog

Roseville police shot a man to death in an apartment in Roseville on Wednesday night after he stabbed a police dog in the head during a disturbance call, the department said. According to the article in the Grand Forks Herald, Lt. Lorne Rosand, a Roseville police spokesman, said officers were called to the building on County Road B just west of Snelling Avenue, around 10 p.m. Neighbors said they heard yelling, objects being thrown and glass breaking inside the apartment of a 52-year-old man, who was identified by his family as John Birkeland. Birkeland had a history of mental outbursts and residents had been instructed to call police when disturbances happened. The Officers arrived and spoke to the man through the door. He said he was "fine" but sounded distressed, saying he had lost his wallet and was robbed. Officers offered to help; the man did not let them in. They could hear him talking to what they thought was another person. After the man stopped responding, officers tried to call him. They also learned he had an active warrant in Ramsey County. A decision was made based upon -- the disturbance, the warrant, the man's statements,

his refusal to open the door and the fear someone else might be inside in need of help so officers decided to force their way in. A department police dog, Otis, and his handler, officer John Jorgensen, were brought to the scene "to provide less lethal force should it be necessary," Rosand said. Before officers entered, they warned the man they were coming in with the dog. As officers searched the apartment, the dog pointed them to the bedroom closet. The man was inside. When officers ordered him to surrender, he opened the closet door and stabbed the dog in the head with an 8 to 10 inch kitchen knife, Rosand said. Jorgensen and officer Kyle Eckert, "fearing for their life and the life of the canine," shot the man. They attempted to stabilize him, but he was pronounced dead at the scene. The man's father, Arlen Birkeland of Gonvick, said he didn't know very much about the circumstances of the shooting and couldn't comment on what happened. He said he would miss his son. "We sure do love him and miss him very much," Birkeland said. The dog was treated at the University of Minnesota Veterinary Hospital and released. He is recovering.

CLEARWATER COUNTY DFL PRECINCT CAUCUSES

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2016

Clearbrook-Gonvick School Commons Area
16770 Clearwater Lake Road
Clearbrook, Minnesota

Registration begins at 6:30 p.m.
Caucuses convene at 7:00 p.m.

- *Democratic presidential candidate preference ballot
- *Elect delegates to County Unit and Senate District Conventions
- *Adopt resolutions for consideration in the State DFL Platform

Participants must agree with DFL principles and must be 18 by Nov. 8, 2016 to run/vote for a delegate or alternate position or vote on the preference ballot.

For more information, please call Clearwater County DFL Secretary Becky Colebank, 218-968-2268, or email her at clearwatercountydfl@gmail.com

My name is Cassidy Stegman. I am 22 years old and a single mom of three children; two of which have disabilities. I have been diagnosed with Renal Failure, also known as Kidney Failure. I am reaching out to our community for help. My children and I have needs that I am not able to provide for, neither them nor myself, as I am hospitalized frequently for long durations of time. We are asking for any type of donation possible for the silent auction which is to be held February 19, 2016 at the Eagles Club in East Grand Forks, MN. Also, we have a go fund me page made as I will include the link below. Thank you for taking the time out of your busy day to read this. My family and I greatly appreciate it. God bless you all. Cassidy, Urijah (3), Nevaeh (2), Remington (2 months) www.gofundme.com/teamjesus1



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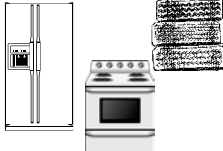
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Thursday 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Saturday 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

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