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Little Free Libraries popping up in new locations

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

In honor of World Book Night tonight, the local Little Free Library crew announces new locations of the wooden, windowed boxes full of books for all ages. The libraries work on a honor system and sport a sign "Take a Book, Leave

a Book," and readers of all ages can borrow a book to read and return, as well as leave a book of their own. The idea started almost two years ago when local authors got together to launch the project locally. The 2014 Little Free Library locations include: ■ Ranier Community Building

■ Ranier Park ■ County Road 20 ■ The Coffee Landing ■ Riverside Park ■ Shorewood Drive Park ■ Roller rink near South Falls According to Lindsey Goulet, who serves as a steward for the Ranier locations, a library that was located at City Beach

was relocated to Ranier Park because books were not returned. "As a reminder for these Little Free Libraries to work, we need people taking and returning books," she said. "A constant refreshing of books keeps people coming back." She added the libraries have received book

donations from Never Ending Consignment and Buy-Sell-Trade. But, the libraries are still in need of donations – especially children's books – to stock each location this spring. Book donations can be brought to The Coffee Landing or Bill "Huntz" and Marlene Wagner's home at 3232

County Road 20. "Once the Little Free Libraries are installed, readers are encouraged to fill them with books and share a piece of themselves with their neighbors through books," Goulet said. "Notes on the inside cover of books or reasons why you liked the book are encouraged."

Icebox Radio Theater announces tour schedule

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

Icebox Radio Theater is hitting the road. The local radio theater will present a series of performances in public libraries across northern Minnesota this June. At each stop, the IBRT will perform: "On the Air!" a short play about the history and future of radio drama where audience members will learn a little bit about the rich history of telling stories in sound, and young audience members can try out life behind the mic. The tour will make a stop at public libraries in the following communities: ■ Buhl: 10:30 a.m. June 2 ■ Hoyt Lakes: 3:30 p.m. June 2 ■ Calumet: 10:30 a.m. June 3 ■ Aurora: 3:30 p.m. June 3

More information

For more information, visit the Icebox Radio Theater website at www.iceboxradio.org.

- Virginia: 10:30 a.m. June 5
- Cloquet: 6 p.m. June 5
- Silver Bay: 1 p.m. June 6
- Two Harbors: 3:30 p.m. June 6
- Gilbert: 10:30 a.m. June 9
- Marble: 3:30 p.m. June 9
- Ely: 10:30 a.m. June 10
- Grand Rapids: 6 p.m. June 10
- Eveleth: 10:30 a.m. June 12
- Mt. Iron: 1:30 p.m. June 12
- Babbitt: 6 p.m. June 12
- Hibbing: 11 a.m. June 13
- Grand Marais: 6 p.m. June 16

Les Trompettes to perform May 1

Free tickets available for event

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

This season's final Border Concert Association show set for May 1 can be attended for free thanks to the Arrowhead Library System. Tickets to a concert by Les Trompettes de Lyon, which is set to take the Backus Community Center stage at 7:30 p.m. May 1, are

available at the International Falls Public Library. Born in 1989 in Lyon, France, the Trompettes de Lyon are on their debut tour for Allied Concerts and will perform for 26 concert associations in communities throughout the Midwest. According to a release, what sets these five musicians apart from other brass ensembles, is they all



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Les Trompettes de Lyon.

play trumpets which range in size from the very high-pitched piccolo trumpet to the large bass trumpet. The free tickets are sponsored by the Arrowhead Library System and funded by money from Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund.

Statewide vocal competition announced

First 60 Minnesota cities can submit a vocalist to represent its community

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT

The first ever Minnesota Sings statewide vocal competition will take place Sept. 28 in St. Paul, and will consist of one vocalist between the ages of 15 to 25 from the first 60 Minnesota cities to enter. On March 1, invitations were sent to every chamber of commerce in the state, asking them to host a local contest that would results

in one singer to represent their community at Minnesota Sings. First place winner will receive \$2,500 with a bonus check of \$500 to donate to their local community charity of choice. In addition, the winning city's chamber of commerce will receive \$250. Prize money will also be awarded to the second and third place winner. "This is not a karaoke contest but a great show-

case of some of our state's talented singers," said Kelly Casey, producer of Minnesota Sings. "Minnesota is full of show choirs, church choirs, young bands, and music programs; we'd like to offer the opportunity for amateur singers to have a professionally produced experience." Casey has been the producer of the successful Hastings Sings for the past four years and felt it was time to

expand the competition to singers from the entire state. Tips on how to plan a successful city competition are provided on the Minnesota Sings website at www.minnesotasings.com along with the list of current cities singed up and additional event information. For more details and questions, contact Casey by phone at (612) 202-0802 or email at minnesotasingsvocalcompetition@gmail.com.

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NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
Court File No. 36-PR-14-217

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In Re: Estate of Kathleen N. Riley Decedent.

NOTICE TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given, that an Application for Informal Probate of the above named Decedent's Last Will, dated October 29, 2003, has been filed with the Registrar herein, and the Application has been granted informally probating such Will. Any objections may be filed in the above named court and the same will be heard by the Court upon

hearing fixed for such purpose.

Notice is hereby further given that informal appointment of Thomas P. Riley, whose address is 2080 Town Road 491, International Falls, Minnesota 56649, as Personal Representative of the estate of the above Decedent, has been made. Any heir, devisee or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative or may object to the appointment of the personal representative and is empowered to fully administer the estate including, after 30 days from the date of issuance of his letters, the power to sell, encumber, lease or distribute real estate, unless objections there-to are filed with the court (pursuant to Section 524.3-607) and the Court otherwise orders.

Notice is further given that ALL CREDITORS having claims against said estate are required to present the same to said Personal Representative or to the Court Administrator within four months after the date of this notice or said claims will be barred.

Dated: April 9, 2014

/s/ Charles H. LeDuc  
Registrar

/s/ Sara Thompson, Deputy  
Court Administrator

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Public Notice

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF KOOCHICHING

DISTRICT COURT  
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
Court File No.: 36-PR-14-95

In Re: Estate of MICHAEL THOMOPOULOS, Decedent.

NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE OF WILL AND INFORMAL APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is given that an Application for Informal Probate of Will and Informal Appointment of Personal Representative was filed with the Registrar, along with a Will dated APRIL 15, 2008. The Registrar accepted the application and appointed Steven George Thomopoulos, Joe Dean Thomopoulos, and Michael Charles Thomopoulos, whose address is Steven George Thomopoulos, 3152 County Road 2 S., International Falls, Mn 56649, Michael Charles Thomopoulos, 106 W. Lincoln Ave., Fergus Falls, MN 56537, Joe Dean Thomopoulos, 1016 6th Street, International Falls, MN 56649 to serve as the joint personal representatives of the decedent's estate.

Any heir, devisee or other interested person may be entitled to appointment as personal representative or may object to the appointment of the personal representative. Any objection to the appointment of the personal representative must be filed with the Court, and any properly filed objection will be heard by the Court after notice is provided to interested persons of the date of hearing on the objection.

Unless objections are filed, and unless the Court orders otherwise, the personal representative has the full power to administer the estate, in-

cluding, after thirty (30) days from the issuance of letters testamentary, the power to sell, encumber, lease, or distribute any interest in real estate owned by the decedent.

Notice is further given that, subject to Minn. Stat. § 524.3-801, all creditors having claims against the decedent's estate are required to present the claims to the personal representative or to the Court within four (4) months after the date of this notice or the claims will be barred.

Dated: April 10, 2014

SEAN JONES  
Registrar

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