

# ENTERTAINMENT

## 8th District MSHS Fall Meeting set

BY MSHS REPORT

All interested gardeners are welcome to attend the 8th District Minnesota State Horticultural Society's Fall Meeting set for Oct. 4 at the Mt. Iron Community Building, Mt. Iron.

The theme is "Bountiful Harvest." The event is co-hosted by the Eveleth/Fayal and the East Range (Biwabik) Garden Clubs. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. with coffee and end about 3 p.m. The presentation of Beautification awards and Community Service awards will follow a short business meeting. A buffet luncheon will be served at noon.

The afternoon program will feature guest speakers Gail Coon of Swanson's Greenhouse, Eveleth, on "Bountiful Harvest-Now What?" and "Questions and Answers" by Gary Rantala, Embarrass. Gail and her husband Erwin have owned and operated their

greenhouse for 29 years. She loves teaching classes at the greenhouse, garden club meetings and elsewhere. She has often judged 4-H horticultural exhibits at the St. Louis County Fair.

Rantala graduated from UM with a degree in floraculture. He and his wife Sharon owned/operated the GR Greenhouse in Embarrass for 42 years. He also taught vocational ag for 30 years at the Cherry school. He is currently serving on the St. Louis County Extension Committee.

Prize giveaways and door prizes will be awarded. Cost of the event is \$18 per person (no need to be a garden club member) payable before Oct. 1. Make checks out to Eveleth/Fayal Garden Club; send reservation to Nancy Roseen, 7129 Ely Lake Drive, Eveleth, MN 55734; phone: 218/744-2941 or email ntroseen@gmail.com. No refunds after Oct. 1. Contact Nancy for space after Oct. 1.

## MONROE CROSSING TAKES STAGE SATURDAY



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Monroe Crossing, veterans to the Backus Community Center stage, will step into the auditorium's spotlight at 7 p.m. Saturday as the first show in this season's Backus concert series. Single-show tickets are \$12 for adults; \$6 for students; and \$25 for families. Preschool-aged students and under are free. Tickets are available at Backus, City Drug, and Betty's in Fort Frances.

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## Boise Paper employees award safety funds

Stores employees presented \$2,625 in safety funds to local food pantries and health service providers in September.

Boise Paper, A Division of Packaging Corporation of America, donated the funds in recognition of employee safety. Employees distributed the monies to the Falls Hunger Coalition, Salvation Army, American Cancer Society, Community Cancer Walk, and Fairview Hospice.

"I extend my thanks to the organizations that provide valuable services to our community and to stores employees for their safety leadership," says Jan Klow, Purchasing / Stores manager. "In addition to working over 10 years without a safety incident, 100 percent of stores employees consistently participate in improving mill safety."

For the past several years, monies have been set aside to assist organizations in Koochiching County based on employee safety participation. Those interested in learning more information about the program are encouraged to call 218.285.5312.



Pictured above L-R: Storekeepers Robin Begg and Todd Gordon, Fairview Hospice supervisor Polly Hebig, storekeeper Rhonda Wimmer, Falls Hunger Coalition director Nancy Anderson, Purchasing/Stores manager Jan Klow, and storekeepers Lauren Ysen, Bobbi Bernath, and Kalsie Briggs.

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