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Applications sought for State Mental Health Advisory Council

DHS STAFF REPORT

The Governor of the State of Minnesota is seeking applications for membership on the State Advisory Council on Mental Health (Council). The open positions on the Council are:
An adult consumer (recipient) of mental health and/or substance abuse services
A family member on

adult consumer of mental health and/or substance abuse services
A family physician
County Commissioners (Twin Cities Seven County Metro)
The Council provides recommendations to the governor, legislature, and state departments to ensure a comprehensive continuum of mental health services is available to all Minnesota residents. The

Council meets on the first Thursday of each month, excluding July.
In making appointments, consideration is given to achieving demographic diversity, as well as geographic, age, gender and cultural balance. Other factors include consideration of individuals in recovery, the applicant's area of interest and knowledge of the state's public mental health system.

Interested individuals should complete an application form or request one by sending an email to mentalhealth.dhs.state.mn.us.
Terms of membership are four years.
Application deadline is Feb. 25, or until the appointments are made.
For more information contact Bruce Weinstock at Bruce.Weinstock@state.mn.us.

OBITUARIES

The Journal publishes paid obituaries in Wednesday and Saturday editions and on its Web site at www.ifallsjournal.com.
Obituaries must be submitted by 10 a.m. Tuesdays to be published in the Wednesday edition, and by 10 a.m. Thursday to be in the Saturday edition.
All obituaries must be prepaid before they are published.
Obituaries can be faxed to the Journal at 285-7206; e-mailed to tammiec@ifallsjournal.com; or mailed to The Journal at 1602 Highway 71, International Falls, MN 56649.
We encourage electronic delivery of obituaries and any accompanying photos.
If desired, The Journal will e-mail or fax a proof of the obituary to the funeral home handling the service.
For more information, call Tammie Calder at 285-7411.

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LOOKINGBACK

25 YEARS AGO

The International Falls City Council recently appointed Earlane Joy Briggs as deputy water clerk at a salary of \$1,753 per month with full benefits.
Following dessert served by Gladys Lindvall and Margaret Miggins, members of the Eastern Star listened to Mark Pelowski talk about the local Special Olympic program.
40 YEARS AGO
There will be a 25th wedding anniversary open house for Mr. and Mrs. Ted Walker, tomorrow, 2 to 5 p.m., at Papermakers Hall.
The Bronco curlers, Randy Sampson, Paul LeBlanc, Larry LeBlanc and Dan Guerard, kept on the winning trail and swept their way into first place in the Iron Range Conference Tuesday.
Aileen Smith is a new

member of the Gordon Foster Women's Relief Corps.
50 YEARS AGO
A boy was born today at La Verendrye Hospital, Fort Frances, to Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trott.
A girl was born today at Falls Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Anderson, 7 pounds, 9 ounces.
Divisional winners in the recent Falls City Association bowling tournament are Paul Rundell, all events title winner; Bob Riley, singles champion; Mike Karpesh and Bob LaBelle, the winning doubles team.
The junior high school twirling corps is made up of Midge Kalar, Jill Pavleck, LouAnn Kalar, Rose Anne Walhaug, Becky Adleff, Shelly Ramsey, Janine Klow, Phyllis Swenson, Janet Ginter and Susan Glowack.
60 YEARS AGO
A daughter was born

today at Falls Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Braford, Loman Route; weight, 6 pounds, 13 ounces; name chosen, Lori Ann.
Recently confirmed at St. Paul Lutheran Church were Larry Carlson, ElKay Foss, Richard Hanneman, Roger Hendrickson, Rodney Lassila, David Schlade, Dennis Vance, Janice Desen, Leanna Hendrickson, Karen Leerson, Gladys Pullar, Sandra Samson, Yvonne Town and Barbara Vadnais.
Mrs. Edwin E. Nelson, the former Sophie Lucachick of Rauch, talked to her sister, Mrs. Floyd Paulson, 817 Ninth St., Saturday, in a long-distance telephone call from Warsaw, Poland. Mrs. Nelson and son, Charles, 6, have made their home in Warsaw since last fall with her husband, M/Sgt. Edwin Nelson, stationed there with the U.S. Army.
A son was born today at

Falls Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hogan, Ranier; weight, 9 pounds, 7 ounces.
70 YEARS AGO
Miss Jean Malerich was honored at a dinner given by Mrs. Carl Roberson at 1005 Fifth St. Fifteen members of her high school graduation class were invited.
Pfc. Milton H. Thompson has passed the tests for aviation cadet and is at Camp Butner, N.C., awaiting further orders.
Sandra Kay, 5-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Samuelson, is a patient at the Littlefork Hospital.
Pvt. Louis Prebil, who is stationed at Camp Adair, Ore., with an infantry division, arrived Saturday to spend a furlough with his wife.
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ROTARY GUESTS




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Kirsten Webb and Amy Mortenson were guests of Rotarian Myron Hawrylak (not pictured) at a recent meeting of the International Falls Rotary Club. Webb and Mortenson, who are with the Grand Rapids and International Falls division of KOOTASCA, spoke about the new Ice Box Treasures store. Ice Box Treasures, located in KOOTASCA, provides baby items such as diapers and baby wipes to parents of young children. Items can only be purchased with Head Start coupons.

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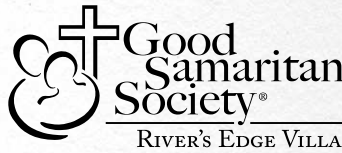
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Thanks again Sharon Lutzen

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