

LIFESTYLES

SHARE YOUR STORY

The Journal welcomes ideas for stories about people in our community who have gotten married, graduated, joined the military, etc.
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Read

I'm sure most of us are tired of winter and the bundling up that has to happen to go outside. Today we had a youngster at the library who didn't want to leave because that meant putting his boots and coat back on and he didn't want to do that. I understand completely. I am ready to shed my hat, coat, mittens, boots and wear less clothes, but still stay warm so of course that means the weather needs to warm up.

In the meantime, here are some books from the junior room to tide kids (and us) over until the weather cooperates with our wishes.

"Animal Stories: Heartwarming True Tales from the Animal Kingdom" compiled by Jane Yolen and her children will warm your heart whatever the weather outside.

Amy Schwartz has compiled a book full of "100 Things That Make Me Happy." Celebrate



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the little things, from orange hats to red socks, from grandpa's tools to swimming pools. This book makes me want to compile my own list.

Gardening is always a way to warm the heart and "How Does My Garden Grow?" is a delightful look at gardens and the eight vegetable families which I didn't know about. Gerda Muller does a wonderful job of introducing and detailing common and not so common facts about vegetables.

Carole Marsh has written a series of

mysteries that take place at wonderful places around the world. Christina and Grant are lucky, they get to travel lots, but they always seem to encounter danger, mysteries and more. Travel with them to the Amazon Rainforest, Disney World, the Grand Canyon, or lots of other fun places. Check out this new paperback series for all your mystery buffs.

Another new series of books is "Robot Racers" by Axel Lewis. This four-book (so far) series has kids competing in robot vehicle races beginning in the Grand Canyon in "Canyon Chaos" with plenty of high speed adventure.

Kate DiCamillo has a new series of books starring favorite characters from her "Mercy Watson" books called "Tales from Deckawoo Drive." The first book, "Leroy Ninker Saddles Up," has Leroy learning to care for

Maybelline, a new horse. If you are stuck inside, then make sure you have "The Lego Neighborhood Book" by Brian and Jason Lyles on hand to spark your creativity in building your own town. "Moo!" by David LaRochelle is the state's first "Once Upon a Reader" title. This program seeks to share the same book with children, parents, and libraries across the state.

Stay tuned for a fun program next month. In the meantime, come to the junior room and participate in the scavenger hunt. Each week we will move the photos of seven farm animals and their babies. Can you find them all?

Reminder, Open Mic night is Friday, March 13, at 7 p.m. Come share a story, song, speech, poem or other writing. Come listen to the incredible talent in this community. Great teen and adult opportunity to share your talents.

PET OF THE WEEK



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Hi, my name is "Scamp." I can tell you that I have lived a difficult life these past few months. It has been so cold outside and I have been stuck out there (at least that is how my fur makes me look, like I have been outside) for an extended period of time and my nose has been frostbitten. My body is getting used to the warmth and my nose is healing thanks to the

people who are giving me food, water, a comfortable bed, affection and a warm place to sleep at night (and half of the day). As you can tell by my photos, I love to be held. I would make an amazing lap cat. I am sure I could help you when you are reading or working on the computer, too, I am helpful that way. Won't you please consider adopting me? Always, Scamp

Tuesday Musicale gathers for meeting

TUESDAY MUSICALE REPORT

The February meeting of Tuesday Musicale was conducted at the home of Mona Johnson, with Sharalyn Schaak as assisting hostess.

In remembrance of Valentine's Day, members answered roll call with their favorite sweet. Responses ranged from chocolate, to grandchildren to a musical composition, "The Grand Canyon Suite."

Hoa Sobczynski reported on the TET - Vietnamese New Year Dinner. A total of 56 guests were served. The dinner was well received by the guests and was reported to be a successful fundr aising event for the Tuesday Musicale Student Music Camp Scholarship fund.

Discussion took place on considering scheduling another dinner in 2016 that would accommodate more diners, since several guests have already indicated an interest in participating.

Committee members for the dinner were Hoa Sobczynski, Linda Torseth, Sharalyn Schaak, Douglas Skrief, Marcia Bringedahl, Cindy Peterson and Anne Pham, with Kurt Sobczyn-

ski, Helen Sobczynski and Brian Jurchisins assisting.

The 6th annual Borderland Musical Showcase is scheduled for 3 p.m. March 29 at Backus Auditorium. Borderland students, local musicians and Summer Music Camp Scholarship recipients will be featured in the Showcase. The public is welcome to attend the concert. No admission will be charged, however, a freewill offering will be accepted to benefit the student scholarship fund and Backus Community Center, a co-sponsor of this event.

Local school and private music instructors and students have been contacted for participation in the Showcase. Any student, kindergarten through high school who is interested in performing, is asked to contact their music instructor or Backus Community Center. This activity is funded in part by a grant from the Northland Foundation.

The student music camp scholarship committee will schedule auditions for scholarships in April. All auditions will be at Falls High School. Information regarding date and time and applications to audi-

tion will be available later in March.

The North Shore Summer Music Experience on the campus of UMD is scheduled for June 21-27. Band, jazz band, choral, strings and piano camps will be offered. Band and jazz band camps will be available at Bemidji State University July 19-25. Multiple categories and dates from June 14-July 28 will be offered at the International Peace Garden Music Camp in North Dakota.

Tuesday Musicale committee members are Sarah Antanies, Sharalyn Schaak, Marcia Bringedahl, Mona Johnson, Margaret Kostiuik and Jessie Laurion.

Members will continue to raise funds for the scholarship program through fund raising events. The Grampa Magic Show in January was the first event this year. Letters have been sent to area businesses soliciting donations. This has proved to be successful in past years. The club has been awarding scholarships since 1964 and over 200 students have received full scholarships to camp. Anyone wishing to help support this program may contact any Tuesday Musi-

cale member.

Ward Merrill spoke to the group in January. At the meeting, he was guest speaker for Voyage Forward-Journey to Success, stating it was a county-wide community development project with teams to help develop themes to "move forward." A four-point questionnaire was distributed and Merrill encouraged members to answer the questions and return them to the Voyage Forward committee.

Doug Skrief, host for the January meeting, entertained with a program of piano music, played on his baby grand piano. He recently acquired some music books which had belonged to former long-time Tuesday Musicale member Dorothy Pearson. She noted in the book she had performed at a Tuesday Musicale program at the Junior College (Rainy River Community College) in 1977. Skrief then favored the group with those selections by Johannes Brahms - "Rhapsody in G Minor," "Intermezzo" and several waltzes.

The next meeting is planned for 6:30 p.m. March 17 at the home of Jessie Laurion.

BIRTH

Danni and Adam Aili, of International Falls, announce the arrival of their son, Mikko Edward Aili, 7 pounds, 10 ounces, 19 1/2 inches long, born Monday, Feb. 16, 2015, at Rainy Lake Medical Center.

Welcoming Mikko home was his brother, Olli.

Maternal grandparents are Kerry and Dawnelle Meyers and the late Larry

Kallerman.

Maternal great-grandparents are the lake John Blankman and Betty Blankman and the late Edward Kallerman and Lorraine Kallerman.

Paternal grandparents are Paul and the late Carol Aili.

Paternal great-grandparents are Helen and the late Waino Aili and the late Lester and Inez Holmquist.

ROTARY GUEST



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Cherie Serrano, left, was the guest of Falls Rotarian Erik Strand at Rotary this week. Serrano is an artist who is native to this area.



OPEN HOUSE & REGISTRATION

Thursday, March 19th, 3-5pm
810 Fifth Street

It's time to register your child for the 2015-16 school year in a Christ-centered, warm, caring, family friendly environment that provides academic excellence! Our students gain self-confidence and learn morals to become tomorrow's leaders. Our Preschool and Kindergarten teachers will be in their classrooms ready to visit with you, explain the programs and answer any questions. Morning preschool classes are available. Kindergarten students are eligible for financial assistance for qualified families.

For more information, please stop in at the Open House or call Preschool teacher, Dawn Flesland or Kindergarten teacher, Joanna Brunkhorst at 283-3430 anytime during the school day.

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