

LIFESTYLES

Take in the library’s open house

Hope you have a chance to stop by our holiday open house today from 3 to 6 p.m. Join us for holiday treats and while you are here, check out a book or two to ease yourself into sleep at the end of these busy holiday days.

The holidays can be a busy time. If you find it hard to get to the library, visit our website, internationalfallslibrary.us, any time of day or night and find lots of information, reading and listening available.

We have added digital magazines to our collection. You can subscribe to 88 different magazines via the library’s account with Zinio. You will set up your own account and be able to download each new issue as it comes to be able to read whenever you want.

For full details, check the main page, right hand side of our website. We are on Facebook.



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We post about upcoming programs, opportunities and anything else that strikes our fancy. Find us on Facebook at “International Falls Library” and be kept up to date on the latest happenings at the library.

You can find information and links to the downloadable e-books and audiobooks, how to ask a librarian for help anytime you need it via www.askmn.org, a statewide service to provide reference

assistance to residents whenever and wherever they are.

That is all available right on the main page.

You can also access our catalog, our calendar and a variety of booklists by clicking on links located on the left hand side of the main page. If you click on the ‘Legal resources’ link you are taken to a page of resources, most available from home that have been compiled with assistance from the county law library.

A computer is available in the library with access to Lexis Nexis an online legal resource funded by the County Law Library.

We also have a full page of other resources available whenever you are researching what to read next, how to repair whatever in your home broke at 3 in the morning that can’t wait or how to fix your car or snowmobile.

You can learn up to six languages, find a new career, study for a test, look for the value of that antique you’ve always wondered if it would make you wealthy or figure out which digital camera is the best option for the value.

The library subscribes to all these resources for you, our members. Many of these resources require that you have a userid and/or password.

Please call the library for them or stop by and pick up a card to keep next to your computer so you will always be able to access these online resources. Take a look and let us know what resources you’d like that we don’t offer at this time.

We still have museum passes that are only good until Dec. 31, 2013.

If you are going to be out traveling this holiday season, stop by and see what we have.

PET OF THE WEEK

Hi, my name is “Bingo.” I am a full-grown pup, neutered and up-to-date on shots. I love to play and am looking for my forever home. I enjoy the company of all living beings: people, older children (because of my size, my foster parents are concerned for my safety with younger children), cats, kittens and dogs alike. I like to look out for my friends, so I let them know when someone comes to the door. I’m told I am a “watch-dog” – whatever that means. My foster people say that I am very affectionate and I love to cuddle. I like to be held and just relax in my people friend’s arms. I also like to cuddle with people or my dog friends; it doesn’t

matter to me. The strange thing about my foster family is they treat me like I am in school or something; they want me to learn new words. The newest words in my vocabulary are: “treat,” “stay,” and “back.” They tell me I am a quick learner. Another thing my foster family says is I “have a sweet disposition.” I’m not sure what that means, but I know I am a nice dog. Oh, I almost forgot — one more thing I want to let you know about myself is that I love to sleep next to my foster family in bed. Because of my size, I don’t take up much room, so I guess that is a good thing? Please consider adopting me and bringing me home, I promise you will not regret



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it. — Sincerely, *Bingo*

For more information, visit the website at www.borderlandhumanesociety.org

or call 218-324-2313 or 283-9276.



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Coloring, essay contest winners announced

VFW AUXILIARY REPORT

Winners of the 2013 Fall School Coloring and Essay Contest have been announced by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary.

In kindergarten through third grade, coloring winners were: first place, Galina Zastavskiy; second place, Aubrey Pavleck; and third place, Rylie Bloom.

Winners of the essay contest for the fourth through sixth grades were: first place, Kayla Mindl; second

place, Emma Walls; and third place, Jake Froemke.

Grades four through six winners were: first place, Marie Vollum, second place, Keisha Kittelson and third place, Gavin Yount.

More than 300 students participated in the contests.

Winners have not yet been decided for two other contests — an essay for fifth and sixth graders entitled “What Veteran’s Day Means to Me,” and a new contest, “Patriotic Art Explorers,” for sixth through eighth graders.

The cantata tells of the first Christmas in Bethlehem through traditional Christmas carols along with a few new Christmas songs.

Finger food will follow the evening performance. For more information, call 283-2088.

‘Bethlehem Morning’ planned at Full Gospel Fellowship

Everyone is welcome to celebrate the Christmas season of Jesus’ birth Sunday at Full Gospel Fellowship as the choir at Full Gospel Fellowship presents the Christmas Cantata, “Bethlehem Morning.” Performances will be at 10:45 a.m. and again at 7 p.m.

The cantata tells of the first Christmas in Bethlehem through traditional Christmas carols along with a few new Christmas songs.

Finger food will follow the evening performance.

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MEMORIAMs

In memory of Larry (Butch) Gustafson.

It has been one year since your passing — God has you in His keeping, we have you in our hearts.

We miss you every day!

Tami, Tim, Chad and Josh

VFW Ladies Auxiliary conduct meeting

BY BETH M. JOHNSON

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2948 was called to order at 5 p.m. Dec. 10 by president Pat DeLapp, with 15 members present.

Opening ritual was held and roll call of officers conducted.

There were no petitions for membership.

There was a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the November meeting and to dispense with the reading of the treasurer’s report, subject to audit. Correspondence and the General Orders were read.

A donation was received from Harry Batdorf from the sale of his book. The funds are to be used to assist hospitalized veterans.

The Voice of Democracy winner will be present at the 6:30 p.m. Jan. 14 meeting to recite the essay.

Pies will be served Dec. 12 at the Littlefork Care Center. Bingo is planned for Dec 19 at the Good Samaritan Society-International Falls. Volunteers are asked to arrive by 2 p.m.

A blood drive is set for Dec. 28. Those wishing to donate should contact Irene Anderson.

Donations are still being received for the No-Bake Sale.

The following donations were made by the auxiliary: The green shower, Fairview/Hospice and Silver Bay Veterans Home Holiday Fund.

The VFW Children’s Christmas Party is at 6 p.m. Dec. 16. The party is open to children and grandchildren of veterans.

The Bingo lunches for the next three weeks will be handled by Betty White and Debbie Lutgen.

The VFW Auxiliary shirts and pins are in. See Linda Chezick to get the orders.

Door prize was won by Wanda Linder.

The meeting concluded at 5:50 with closing ceremonies.

The next meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 14.

At the dinner following the meeting, Linder won the drawing for a life membership in Children’s National Home and Audrey Scholler was the recipient of the door prize.

Shhhh!

Come Join us
for a Surprise

50th Birthday

Party for Roberta Museta

at The Margarita’s Mexican Grill
on Saturday, December 21st at 4:00 p.m.

HOLIDAY CLOSING

The Solid Waste Transfer Station/ Recycling Center holiday hours:

- Tuesday, Dec. 24 - Open 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon
- Wednesday, Dec. 25 - Closed
- Thursday, Dec. 26 - Resume normal hours - Monday thru Friday 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, Jan. 1 - Closed

If you have any questions please contact the Koochiching County Environmental Services Department at 283-1157

16th Annual

Ranier Muni’s Tom & Jerry Christmas Party

Serving Tom & Jerrys
Friday, Dec., 20th

Bring Your Own Mug
Tom & Jerry’s

Bring your Favorite Mug & Your Favorite Friends

Potluck after 5:00
(Bring a dish to share)

Ugly Sweater Contest

Dig out your ugliest sweater & be a Winner!

Winner Gets An Overnight Stay At Fortune Bay With A Dinner For 2 In The Newly Remodeled Tamarack Room!

King of the Road

Entertainment & Karaoke

8:00 p.m.-Close Friday & Saturday Night

Partying Since 1998

RANIER MUNI

Ranier Recreation Club Children’s Christmas Party!

Sunday, December 22nd
1:00 - 3:00 pm
Ranier Community Building

Children’s Magic Show

Pictures with Santa & Mrs. Claus

Pizza and Treats

Please bring a non-perishable food item to donate.