

LIFESTYLES

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

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November full of library events

November is almost upon us. Didn't we just start 2013? I seem to be having a harder time keeping up.

The library is starting out November with Board Game Saturday. Join us Saturday, Nov. 2, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for a special board game day. The last several years we have participated in International Gaming Day, the first Saturday of November. It has moved to the third Saturday, but we already had another program scheduled by the time I discovered it had moved. So we aren't participating in International Gaming Day



Diane
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officially but Nov. 2 we'll gather for games and share a pizza lunch. No cost or registration necessary, just come and play.

Storytime continues on Thursday morning at 10:30 the first three

weeks in November before taking the day off for Thanksgiving. Storytime is about 30 minutes of stories, rhymes and song centered around a weekly theme. The November themes are dinosaurs, books and libraries, and clothing. Storytime is geared to children ages 3 to 5, but everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the time learning and growing together. Following storytime, we offer about 30 minutes of play with toys that are designed to begin teaching early science and math concepts. So come to storytime and stay to play.

The library will be

closed on Monday, Nov. 11, in observance of Veterans' Day. Tuesday, Nov. 12, the local Great Decisions group will meet in the library meeting room from 4 to 5:30 p.m. to discuss humanitarian intervention. Anyone in junior high and up is welcome to come and listen and/or participate in the discussion.

The writing deadline for "Pictures and Pens" is Tuesday, Nov. 12, and the photo deadline is Saturday, Nov. 30. Writing on any subject up to 1,000 words in length may be submitted via email to dadams@arrowhead.lib.mn.us or dropped off at

the library. Photographers may stop by the library or visit the library blog at fallslibrary.blogspot.com after Nov. 1 to read the photography challenge. The monthly Friends of the Library book sale will be Thursday, Nov. 14, from 1 to 3 p.m. This is a no school day so if you aren't out in the woods come to the library and find a gem or two of a book. Saturday, Nov. 16, at noon, the library is hosting a Duluth Art Institute workshop on metal tooling. This program for anyone ages 7 and up (adults included) will enable you to create a one of a kind photo

frame. No registration or cost. Children need to be accompanied by an adult. For more information contact the library. This will be a really great program — don't miss it!

Monday, Nov. 25, will be our last documentary movie of 2013. We'll show "We Are Not Ghosts" at 6:30 p.m. in Backus Auditorium. The movie shares tales of Detroiters remaking their city with vision and spirit. Join us for the movie and discussion following.

The library will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 28, for Thanksgiving but open regular hours Friday and Saturday, Nov. 29 and 30.

Hasbargen receives adult foster care award

KOOCHICHING COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES REPORT

LaVonne Hasbargen was recently presented the Minnesota Social Service Association 2013 Region 3 adult foster care award. She received her award at the 31st annual St. Louis County Health and Human Service conference in Duluth. Region 3 consists of Aitkin, Itasca, St. Louis, Cook, Lake, Carlton and Koochiching counties.

Nominees for the award must demonstrate an outstanding effort of providing a stable and supportive environment which allows for client growth. Criteria include how the providers are unique; ability to work with the social service agency, family members and resources in the



**LaVonne
Hasbargen**

community; participation in community projects and activities promoting foster care; understanding and recognizing the needs of those placed in their home; ability to meet clients' needs for care and support while encouraging growth and evidence of deep commitment to the foster care program.

Hasbargen's home has been described as providing a warm and nurturing environment. She works well with families, therapists and agency staff. She believes that training should educate as to

the needs of individuals in order to provide better care and improve the lives of those entrusted to her care. She also believes that an individuals' mental health is dependent on good family relationships.

Hasbargen is well known and we respected in the community. Although she is the primary caregiver in terms of adult foster care, she and her spouse, Wayne, are both licensed providers. The couple are proud to be known as adult foster care providers and advocates for the disabled.

As a Regional winner, Hasbargen's name has also been submitted to the Minnesota Social Service Association for a state award which will be presented in March of 2014.

PET OF THE WEEK

Introducing “Peek-a-Boo.” She is 3 to 4 months old, is extremely affectionate and all she wants is to be with you and around you. When the foster mom walks into the room, she instantly has a shadow. You will not find a cat more in tune to your needs as she has them of her own. There is something wrong with her eye and we will get that looked after. If it is an infection, we will get it treated. If it is a birth defect, well ... she doesn't even know it as it is not painful. All she wants and needs is your love. We ask that you look past her features and see her for what she is — sweet, loving and caring. She can be silly



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and that only adds to her personality. Who needs Peek-a-Boo?
For more information, visit the website at www.borderlandhumanesociety.org or call 218-324-2313 or 283-9276.

MEMORIALS

In loving memory of **Bernard (Benny) Sjolom**,
who passed away one year
ago, Oct. 31, 2013.

*We thought of you with love
today,
But that is nothing new;
We thought about you yes-
terday,
And days before that, too.
We think of you in silence,
We often speak your name;
Now all we have is memo-
ries,
And pictures in our frames.
Your memory is our keep-
sake,
With which we'll never part;
God has you in His keeping,
We have you in our heart.*

**Sadly missed, never
forgotten -
Val
Jason and Heather
Owen and Celia
Joshua**

us three years ago, Oct.
27, 2010.

*The love of a wonderful
mother, grandmother and
great-grandmother,
Is something that always
lives on;
Filling the day with sweet
memories,
Long after her presence is
gone.
We still feel the warmth of
her caring,
Her wisdom will never de-
part;
For the love of our wonder-
ful mother, grandmother and
great-grandmother,
Forever lives on in our
hearts.*

**Love you
and miss you -
Your children,
grandchildren and
great-grandchildren**

In loving memory of our
dear husband and father,
Floyd O'Brien, who passed

away five years ago, Oct. 29.
*With cheery smile and a wave
of the hand,
He has wandered into an
unknown land;
And left us dreaming how
very fair,
It needs must be since he lin-
gers there.*
*Day by day we sadly yearn,
For the old-time step and glad
return;
Think of him as faring on,
as dear,
In the love of there as the love
of here.*
*Think of him still as the same,
and say:
He is not dead, he is just away.*
**Sadly missed by
wife Marian
sons Jeff O'Brien and
Chris O'Brien and
family
daughters Roxanne
and Larry Hjelden
and family
Patrice and Patrick
Haney and family**

BIRTHS

Samantha Nicole Urban, International Falls, and Kyle David Sinninghe, Fort Frances, Ontario, announce the arrival of their daughter, Allison Mae Sinninghe, 7 pounds, 1 ounce, 21 inches long, born Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2013, at Rainy Lake Medical Center hospi-

Maternal grandparents are Pamela Jean Smith and Gerald Lee Urban.

Paternal grandparents are Cathie Sue Sinninghe and Frederick Harm Sinninghe.

The following birth has

been reported from La Verendrye General Hospital, Fort Frances.
Born to:
Christine Wager and
Brian Byma, Fort Frances,
a son, Jaxon Louis Byma,
9 pounds, 10 ounces, Oct.
5, 2013.

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