

COMMUNITYNEWS

BORDERLAND BRIEFS

CLASS OF 1979

Falls High School Class of 1979 will gather at 6 p.m. Friday at AmericInn Lounge to plan for the 35-year reunion scheduled for 7 p.m. June 28 at Thunderbird Lodge. Cost is \$40 a couple or \$25 single. Make checks payable to Class of '79. Post updates and RSVP at www.facebook.com/groups/fallsclassof79; email fallsclassof79@groups.facebook.com; or mail to Class of '79, 3061 County Road 125, International Falls, MN 56649.

MPR CONCERT

Minnesota Public Radio will sponsor a concert at 7 p.m. Friday at Backus Community Center. Storyteller Kevin Kling and musician Dan Chouinard will share stories and songs from the roads they've strolled. Tickets are available at City Drug, Betty's, Backus Office and at the door. Adults \$12, students \$6 and family \$25. MPR members receive \$2 discount.

SPRING CONCERTS

Falls Elementary School students will present their Spring Concerts Friday at Falls High School gymnasium. Third and fourth graders will be featured at 10 a.m., first and second graders at 1 p.m., and kindergartners at 2:30. Concerts are free charge and open to the public.

RELAY FOR LIFE

Relay For Life is set to begin at 8 a.m. Saturday at Rainy River Community College. The event will run until the luminary ceremony scheduled for 1:30 p.m.

MAY DAY ZION CELEBRATION

Zion Lutheran Church Women will host a May Day Celebration Salad Luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the church, 530 Sixth St. Salads, rolls and desserts will be served with a free-will offering. A variety of baked goods will be available for purchase. Everyone is welcome to attend.

LIBRARY STORYTIME

Storytime at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at International Falls Public Library will feature stories about "Gardening." Stay and play for about 30 minutes following storytime with toys designed to help teach early science skills. This will be the last storytime of spring. Summer details will follow.

BOARD GAMES

Board Games at International Falls Public Library will be available from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. Games for young and old, for those just beginning to explore games and those more experienced.

TOP THE TATER DINNER

A Top the Tater dinner is planned for 5 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Backus Community Center. The \$6 per person charge includes baked potato, toppings, salad, dessert and beverage. Dinner precedes Border Concert Association Les Trompettes concert at 7:30 at Backus Auditorium. Dinner ticket value packs are available for sale at the door. Dinners available "To Go." Call Backus 285-7225 for information.

RLRHC OPEN HOUSE

The Rainy Lake Rural Health Clinic, located at Rainy Lake Medical Center hospital campus, will host an open house from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Monday. The event gives the community an opportunity to tour the remodeled clinic rooms, meet the providers and nursing staff, learn more about services, and have questions answered regarding medical records, referrals, and payment options. Refreshments will be served.

CORRECTION

An editorial in the Saturday edition should have said the U.S. Supreme Court decided the McCutcheon case April 2.

LOTTERY

Wednesday's Daily 3 5, 9, 5	Saturday's Mega Millions 3, 11, 18, 20, 66
Wednesday's Northstar Cash 1, 11, 13, 17, 19	Mega Ball 9
Wednesday's Gopher 5 4, 20, 34, 37, 41	Wednesday's Powerball 3, 7, 22, 30, 33
Wednesday's Hot Lotto 5, 16, 17, 23, 47	Powerball 20
Hot Ball 9	

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CALENDAR

TODAY

- International Falls Public Library "Pictures and Pens" deadline.
- Curbside recycling collection, 8 a.m., north of 11th Street and west of Highway 53 (includes Terrace Lane).
- Exercise, 10-11 a.m., Backus Auditorium gymnasium.
- Littlefork Ambulance Thrift Shop open, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Northland Art Society open, various arts, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Backus, Room 114.
- Wednesday Study Group, 10:15 a.m., Faith United Church of Christ.
- Salvation Army Advisory Council, noon-1 p.m., Salvation Army building.
- VFW Poppy Day poppy boards assembly, 2 p.m., Post Home.
- Susan Congrave Retirement, 2:30-4 p.m., Forestland Annex, lower level conference room.
- Sunbeams and Girl Guards, 4:30-6 p.m., The Salvation Army.
- Free At Last, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Forestland Annex, lower level conference room.
- Community Band, 5 p.m., The Dungeon, Backus Community Center.
- Men's Non-Violence Group, 6-8 p.m., Friends Against Abuse office.
- Elks Lodge Wednesday Meal, 6:30 p.m., chicken fettucini.
- Little Lambs (up to age 4) and King's Kids (ages 5 and up), 6:30-7:15 p.m., Full Gospel Fellowship Church.
- Texas Hold 'Em, 7 p.m., Moose Lodge.
- Downtowners Group, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.

THURSDAY

- Hospital retirees, 8 a.m., Lenard's.
- Bone Builders, 10 a.m., Woodland Apartments.
- Littlefork Ambulance Thrift Shop open, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Falls Hunger Coalition Food Shelf open, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., 1000 Fifth St.
- Northland Art Society open, various arts, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Backus, Room 114.
- Storytime, 10:30 a.m., "Gardening," International Falls Public Library.
- Parkinson's support group, 11 a.m.-noon, Faith United Church of Christ, Fireside Room.
- Zion Lutheran Church Women Salad Luncheon and Bake Sale, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Zion Lutheran Church.
- Flu Clinic, noon-4 p.m., Koochiching County Health Department.
- Northland Art Society open, various arts,

- 4-8 p.m., Backus, Room 114.
- Adventure Corps, 4:30-6 p.m., The Salvation Army.
- Weight Watchers, 4:45-5:15 p.m. weigh-in; 5:15 meeting, Zion Lutheran Church.
- Top the Tater dinner, 5-6:30 p.m., Backus Community Center.
- Falls Trap Club, trap shooting, 5:30 p.m., Moonlight Rock Road.
- Community Café, free meals served, 5:30-6 p.m., Top the Tater Dinner — baked potato with toppings, salad, cookie, Backus Community Center.
- Beginner's Tae Kwon Do, 5:45 p.m., Falls Elementary School gymnasium or cafeteria.
- Northland Art Society, 6 p.m., Backus building, art room.
- The Lamplighters, women's support group for survivors of childhood sexual abuse, 6-8 p.m., Friends Against Abuse, 407 Fourth St.
- After School Arts, ArtSmart, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Backus, Room, 205.
- Fresh Start, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club.

FRIDAY

- Falls Elementary School Spring Concerts — third-fourth graders, 10 a.m.; first-second graders, 1 p.m.; kindergartners, 2:30, Falls High School gymnasium.
- Exercise, 10-11 a.m., Backus Auditorium gymnasium.
- Falls Hunger Coalition Food Shelf open, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., 1000 Fifth St.
- Serenity Sisters, Women's A.A., noon, Backus, Rational Alternatives, Room 101.
- Elks Lodge Friday Light Meal, 5:30 p.m., walleye sandwiches.
- Falls High School Class of 1979, 6 p.m., AmericInn Lounge.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., Alano Club.
- Minnesota Public Radio's Walkin' Shoes Tour, Kevin King and Dan Chouinard, storyteller and musician, 7 p.m., Backus Community Center.
- For Those in Need, Addiction Recovery, 7 p.m., The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 1340 Keenan Drive.
- Grape Vine Group, 7:30 p.m., Alano Club, 410 Fifth Ave.

SATURDAY

- Relay For Life, 8 a.m., Rainy River Community College.
- Board Games, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., International Falls Public Library.
- Littlefork Ambulance Thrift Shop open, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- A.A., 7 p.m., Alano Club.

Senior Linkage Line volunteers needed

ARDC STAFF REPORT

The Arrowhead Area Agency on Aging will conduct a three-day training class in June for persons interested in becoming counselors in the State Health Insurance and Assistance Program.

Counselors will help Medicare beneficiaries, their families and caregivers better understand Medicare options by providing information and referrals regarding resources as well as helping seniors enroll in programs that could assist with health insurance costs and lower prescription drug costs.

"Thank you for being there for seniors!" said a person who was assisted

by a Senior LinkAge Line volunteer. Another said, "I very much appreciate your service. I don't know what I would do without your help."

Persons interested in volunteering to assist seniors are asked to enroll in the three-day training where they will receive 18 hours of classroom learning. The next training class is planned for 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 17-19 at Backus Community Center. Registration is required and will be accepted through June 3. For a registration packet, contact Lee Swenson at the Senior LinkAge Line, 1-800-333-2433, ext. 81019.

Volunteers will receive staff support, guidance, and on-going training from Se-

nior LinkAge Line staff person Karen Tveit, of the Falls, as they provide assistance, outreach, and one-on-one counseling with seniors.

Promoting health for older adults and family caregivers is an important function of the Arrowhead Area Agency on Aging. The Arrowhead Area Agency on Aging is a part of the Arrowhead Regional Development Commission.

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