

LIFESTYLES

SHARE YOUR STORY

The Journal welcomes ideas for stories about people in our community who have gotten married, graduated, joined the military, etc.
Call the Journal at 285-7411

Library offers online language learning system

The library is excited to offer Mango Languages, an online language learning system available to our community through a generous Knudson Grant. This resource provides audio and visual lessons in over 60 different languages. You will need your library barcode number to access the service and then set up an account to track your progress.

If you have ever wanted to learn Azerbaijani, Biblical Hebrew, Pirate, Yiddish or 60 other languages, now is your chance. We still offer Powerspeak until the end of 2015. Powerspeak can help with learning six different languages, so if you’ve started with



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Powerspeak you can continue to use it until the end of the year.

The library also provides access to a variety of online learning assistance. If you or your child need some additional practice reading or learning a math concept then be sure and take a

look at Learning Express and Brainfuse.

Learning Express, provided to all residents of Minnesota is an Interactive collection of tests, tutorials, and eBooks categorized in Learning Centers including School Center, College Preparation Center, College Center, High School Equivalency Center, Adult Learning Center, and Career Center. It helps prepare you to take standardized tests for everything from the PSAT to the GRE as well as career advancement tests, such as for civil service or firefighter.

Brainfuse, provided to all residents of the Arrowhead Library System, is homework

Help-Interact with live tutors in math, science, reading/writing, social studies, PSAT/SAT, ACT, AP and state standardized tests, Skills-Building, Personalized eLearning Tools, 24-Hour Writing Lab, Homework Send Question, and an Adult Learning Center with access to a library of rich adult learning content (GED) and live, professional assistance in resume/cover letter writing, U.S. citizenship prep, MS Office Essential Skills Series, and more.

There is a fair amount of overlap between these online resources but their approaches are a little different and I encourage you to figure out which approach works best for

you. Both are provided through tax dollars and are there for you and your family. Make use of them.

Warmer weather means some thoughts are turning to outdoor home improvement projects to complete while the weather is nice. The library offers many books and a few videos that can help you plan and know what to do for those repair or improvement projects.

We also provide access to an online resource called appropriately “Home Improvement Reference Center.” It provides video, text and photo instructions in seven broad categories including Decorating, Electrical, Maintenance,

Outdoor, Plumbing, Remodeling and Woodworking.

The library also subscribes to Consumer Reports Online which can provide valuable information before you make major purchases.

We have also continued our subscription to ValueLine for an additional year. Valueline is an online investing tool, providing stock information about 6,000 companies around the world. If you manage your own investments, this is a valuable tool to access. The last three resources will require the standard library user name and password to access. Please call or stop by the library for this information.

Tuesday Musicale announces music camp scholarship auditions

TUESDAY MUSICALE REPORT

Scholarship auditions for area students to attend summer music camp have been scheduled by Tuesday Musicale. Full scholarships will be awarded and students may audition in instrumental, vocal, piano or strings categories to attend music camp.

Students have the oppor-

tunity to receive private lessons and participate in small and large ensemble groups.

Auditions will begin at 3 p.m. April 29 at Falls High School music room. Students who have completed grades seven through 11 in 2015 are eligible. Graduating seniors and previous scholarship winners who have received two or more

scholarships from Tuesday Musicale are not eligible.

Students from International Falls, Littlefork and Indus may audition for the scholarships. Home-schooled students are also welcome.

The North Shore Summer Music Experience will be June 21-27 on the campus of the University of Minnesota/Duluth. Director of

the camp is Mark Whitlock, UMD. The Bemidji State University Summer Band and Jazz Band Camp is July 19-25. Del Lyren is director at BSU. The International Music Camp (North Dakota Peace Garden) offers several weeks of camp from June 14 to July 25.

Tuesday Musicale has been giving music awards since the club was orga-

nized in 1934. Since 1964, the club has underwritten scholarships annually to summer music camps for area students. To date, over 200 students have been the recipients of these scholarships.

For more information about auditions, scholarships or the camps, students may contact their respective music teachers or call Tues-

day Musicale committee members Marcia Bringe-dahl, 286-3318; Sharalyn Schaak, 286-5271; or Mona Johnson, 283-4229.

Detailed information for the music camps is available at websites: www.sfa.d.umn.edu/departments-music/news-events/nssme; www.internationalmusiccamp.com; www.bemidjimusic-camp.org.

MEMORIAMs

In memory of **Joyce Krzoska**, who passed away April 15, 2014.

*The moment that you died,
My heart was torn in two;
One side filled with heartache,
The other died with you.
I often lie awake at night,
When the world is fast asleep,
And with tears upon my cheeks.
Remembering you is easy,
I do it every day;
But missing you is heartache,
That never goes away.
I hold you tightly within my heart,
And there you will remain;
Until the joyous day arrives,
That we will meet again.*

**Sadly missed by
Sister Elsie and brother-in-law Inky and family**

In memory of **Joyce Krzoska**, who passed away one year ago, April 15, 2014.

*Thank you, mother, for all that you have done.
You took great care of your husband, your sons and your dogs, too.
You loved us all from the very start,
With your warm, kind, and loving heart.
Thank you, mother, for being strong,
While trying to teach us right from wrong.
If any time we had a problem,
You were there to help solve them.
Thank you, mother for your dear, sweet love;
Now you'll watch over us from heaven above.*

**Sadly missed by
Eddy Krzoska, sons, and grandchildren**

PET OF THE WEEK



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Hi everyone. My new given name is “Ricky.” Things I like to do ... the “normal” cat things — play, be held, be the center of attention and play, yes, I really like to play. Unlike a lot of cats that I see here at Borderland Humane Society, I have a very long body. My fur is medium in length and I am an affectionate boy. I keep watching the doors — every time they open

I hold my breath because one day I know that my forever family will walk through those doors and take me home with them. That will be an awesome day. I am counting down the days until that happens. — Lots of love to you, *Ricky*

For more information, visit the website at www.borderlandhumanesociety.org or call the Holding Facility, 218-283-9276.

Falls Lions Club gather for meeting

LIONS DEN REPORT

The April 6 meeting of the International Falls Lions Club was called to order at 6 p.m. at the AmericInn.

The secretary and treasurers reports were read and approved.

Old business:
Grocery Raffle – As the club now has the license for the second annual grocery

raffle, tickets will be printed and club members will man tables at SuperOne and County Market. Prizes will be shared by both supermarkets this year. The first prize of \$500 will be sponsored by SuperOne, second prize is \$300 and third prize, \$200, sponsored by County Market. Proceeds again will stay in the community dedicated to diabetes — diabetes

screening or other needs relating to diabetes.

A brief discussion took place regarding the Outdoors Expo booth, including set up and gathering of materials to have at the booth.

New business:
The club has purchased eyeglasses deposit boxes, that will be placed in businesses throughout the community. Residents may

deposit used eyeglasses that are no longer needed or used, which will then be collected, reprocessed and sent to Third World Countries to utilize.

It was again approved to donate to Mary Roach for the MS Walk.

Nominations for officers were read.

The meeting was adjourned.

BIRTHS

Stephen and Ralinda Grover, of International Falls, announce the arrival of their daughter, Stephenie Ellen Grover, 7 pounds, 13 ounces, 20 inches long, born Saturday, March 28, 2015, at Rainy Lake Medical Center.

Welcoming Stephenie home were siblings Kaylee Vergilio, Andee Vergilio and Avril Bruce.

Grandparents are Kim Creed, Cindy Nash, Stephen Grover and Denise Grover.

The following births have been reported from La Veren-

drye General Hospital, Fort Frances, Ontario.

Born to:
Bob and Erin Petkau (nee Kaemingh), Devlin, Ontario, a son, Bryan Henry Petkau, 8 pounds, 6 ounces, March 24, 2015.

Melanie Herr and Matt Pelowski, Fort Frances, Ontario, a daughter, Mya Rose Pelowski, 6 pounds, 14 ounces, March 27, 2015.

Harlyn and Christine Tuesday, Ontario, a daughter, Christine Arlyn Stella Lydia Rain Tuesday, 5 pounds, 12 ounces, March 27, 2015.

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